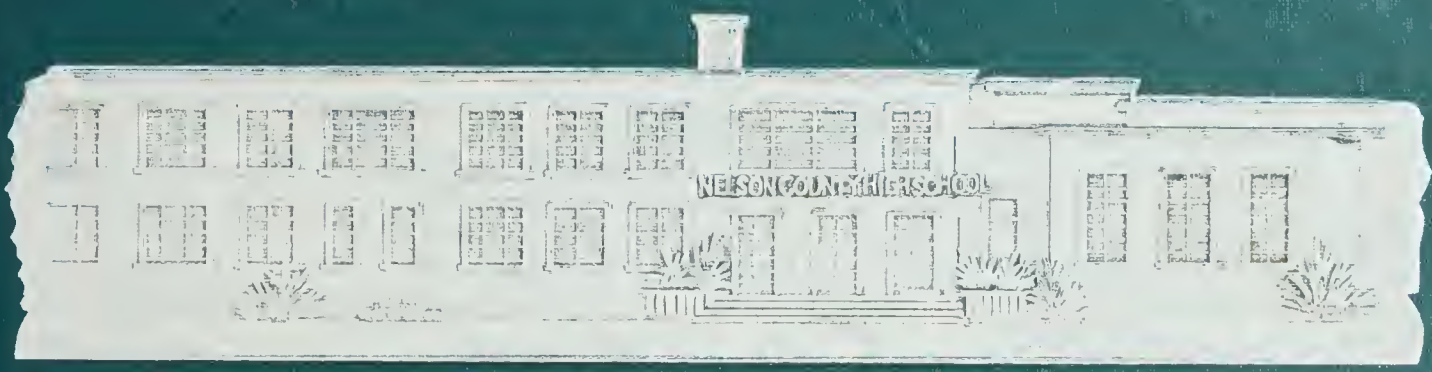



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Th. Nelson Jr.

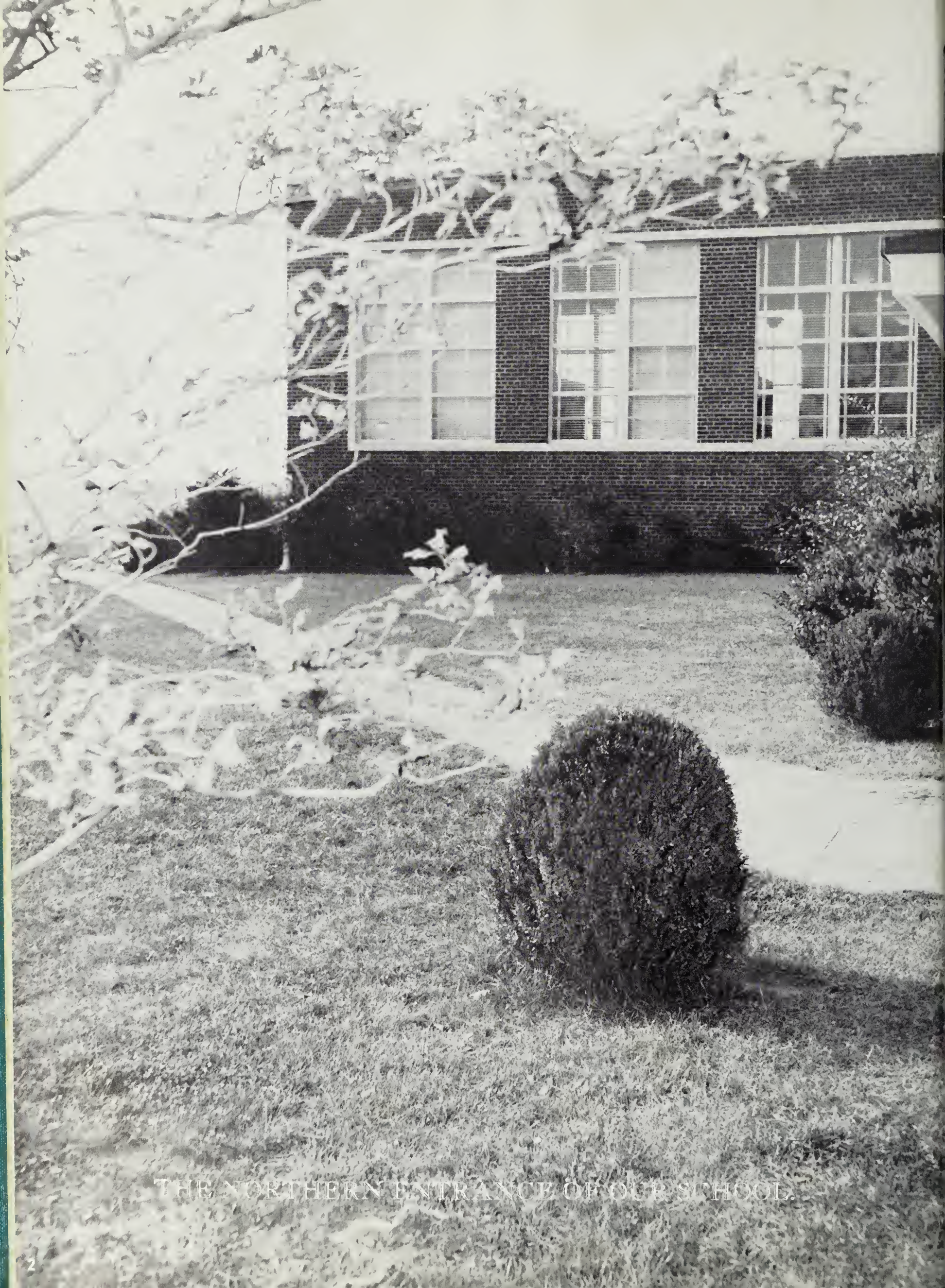
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# WITHIN THESE WALLS . . .



THE NORTHERN ENTRANCE OF OUR SCHOOL.

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# NINETEEN SIXTY ONE

# Th. N. Dson Jr.




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Nelson County High School
Lovingston, Virginia

# FOREWORD

A public school system, to effectively impart knowledge to the youth of a given district, must be adapted to local requirements and the conditions prevalent in the community. Furthermore, it must have the best possible facilities if the task of education is to be well accomplished. The people of Nelson County, in recognition of this fact, have made many sacrifices to provide their young people with a fine new school and the best teachers available. During the last ten years, great progress has been made within the county in the field of education. Two of the more important strides forward have been a consolidation of high schools and the more recent addition of an eighth grade. Having one high school has resulted in a feeling of unity throughout the county. The school building and grounds have served not only as a place of education, but to facilitate community social, cultural, and intellectual growth.

In ages past and indeed today, knowledge, growth, and learning have all been and still are synonymous with one word - book. Indisputable is the overwhelming importance of books of all types to progress in the arts and learning. In truth, nothing is so important to the field of education as the printed word. This, the importance of book learning, whether it be volumes upon volumes of them, or only one not so unusual textbook, is the theme of the Thomas Nelson, Jr. for 1961. "There is no frigate like a book."



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# "LEST WE FORGET"

A memorial to the past

A symbol of hope for the future

Our flag pole was erected to the memory of George Gordon, Jr.

# DEDICATION

The library at Nelson County High School, by means of the endeavors of the staff and community cooperation is taking on the aspects of a well established institution. To this portion of our building, the storehouse of past and present knowledge, we dedicate our yearbook.

# THEY CAME IN SEARCH OF KNOWLEDGE










The leading activity at N.C.H.S. -
"perusing" books.

# ACTIVITIES




MISS CRAIG AND HER LIBRARY CLUB KEEP THE SCHOOL INFORMED OF WHAT'S NEW

THE DRAMATIC CLUB PRESENTS PLAY UNDER STUDENT DIRECTION

F.F.A. MEMBERS ACQUIRE SKILLS AND
THEN PUT THEM INTO USE.

THE BAND AND LIBRARY CLUB MEMBERS HELP CREATE THE PROPER ATMOSPHERE FOR CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCE

PHYSICAL EDUCATION CLASS HARD AT WORK
UNDER MR WATT'S WATCHFUL EYE

ONE ACTIVITY IN WHICH ALL N.C.H.S.
PUPILS PARTICIPATE WITH ENTHUSIASM



FROSTY, THE SNOWMAN, LED THE BAND IN THE LYNCHBURG AND WAYNESBORO CHRISTMAS PARADES.




DAYS TO REMEMBER — TYPING CLASS

SCENES FROM THE BUSINESS DEPARTMENT



They seek to make books effective
tools in the hands of youth.

# ADMINISTRATION



J. B. M. CARTER, Superintendent

The students of Nelson County High feel that they have real friends as their administrative officers. We are proud to think that their aims and our ideals are the same - new ways to make our high school the best of its kind.

Mr. J.B.M. Carter always strives to further this. His ever-ready wit, his genuine interest in each school project, his unfailing joviality make him a vital part of our school life. This exceptional combination of thorough efficiency and friendly good will have made us realize that we are privileged to have Mr. Carter as Nelson County Superintendent.



MRS. JUNE HARRIS, Secretary, friendly and efficient.



MRS. REEFA McGUFFIN, General Supervisor

So many people appreciate the talents of Mrs. McGuffin that it's impossible for us to keep her with us much. She has one of those rare personalities which prove attractive to everyone, always smiling when it does the most good. We are very fond of Mrs. McGuffin and cheerfully share her with the other county schools.




RICHARD MOON, Visiting Teacher

Mr. Moon's kind hearted interest in each Nelson County child, - even the laggards on the educational path, is an attribute which gives him great popularity among the students. With a word of encouragement, praise, or wise counsel, as the occasion demands, he has helped many to complete their high school education.



MR. W. L. KIRBY, JR.
Principal

The principal of a school might well be compared to a general marshalling his army for battle. In the longest battle of mankind's history, that against ignorance and intellectual suppression, the only truly effective weapon is universal education. For five years since the founding of our school, Mr. Kirby has been in the foremost ranks of the forces of knowledge. His guiding hand has been of inestimable value in shaping the school policy and in the enrichment of its program.

A person of many talents, Mr. Kirby has time and again demonstrated his versatility in all fields. He has used these gifts in the best interest of the youth of Nelson County High.

JAMES BRAWLEY
Assistant Principal

As assistant principal at Nelson County High, Mr. Brawley has performed many difficult administrative tasks, and as a teacher of great worth has fully utilized his abilities in classroom instruction. Amiable and ever ready with a word of friendly advice, he is admired by all.

He willingly undertakes additional assignments and gives untiringly of himself at all times. Because of these qualities and many more, he has become one of the greatest assets in our school.






J. A. MICHAEL
Assistant Principal

With each year that Mr. Michael has remained on the administrative staff as assistant principal, his services have increased so that now they are practically indispensable. Manifesting a good natured approachability, he is affable to all who know him. This characteristic so seldom encountered has endeared him to the hearts of the students who have benefited from his wise counsel.

REBA MAYS,
Secretary

She is never too busy to lend a helping hand.



# IN MEMORY



RUSSELL MASSIE HENDERSON
1934 - 1961

He walked among us - for a little while - his cheerful smile and courageous spirit, making our lives richer for his having been in our midst.



Books - the Bridge Between
Child and Faculty

# FACULTY

# NELSON COUNTY HIGH HAS SEVEN NEW FACULTY MEMBERS



JAMES BRAWLEY
Assistant Principal
General Science



EMILY BRUGUIERE
English



LILLIAN COLEMAN
Guidance
Geography



DANNA COOK
Plane and Solid Geometry
Trigonometry, Gen. Math



LINDA CRAIG
Librarian



LOUISE CREWS
American History
Latin

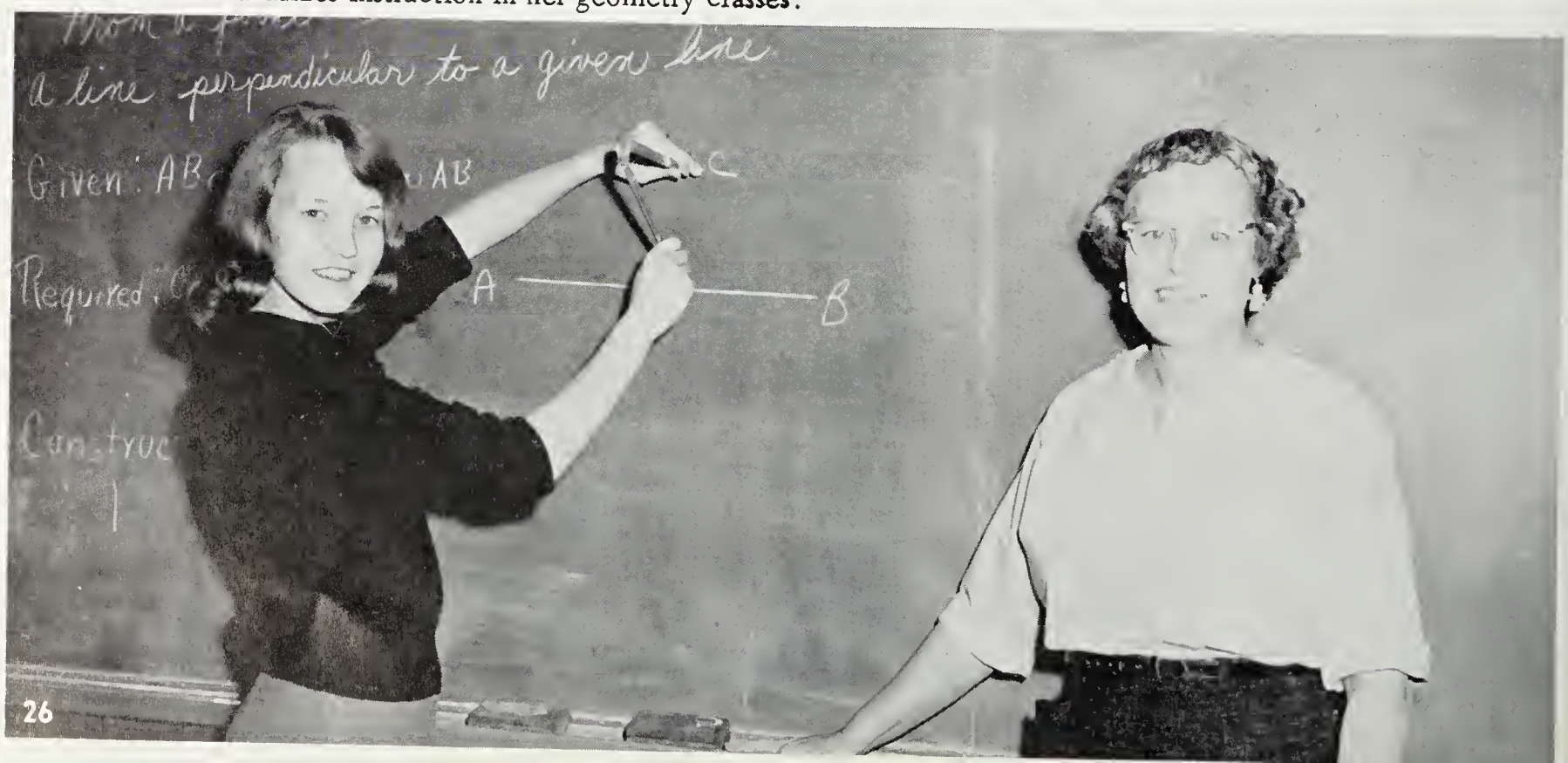


MADELINE GARDNER
English
American History



DAN GUSMEROTTI
Mathematics

Mrs. Cook individualizes instruction in her geometry classes.



# INSTRUCTORS IN VOCATIONAL AND BUSINESS EDUCATION CONDUCT ADULT CLASSES AT N.C.H.S.



Science pupils enjoy finding out facts for themselves under Mrs. Horsley's direction.

PAULINE HARVEY
Business Education

RUTH HORSLEY
General Science
Physics, Biology

SHERMAN LEAGUE
Physical Education
Geography

CATHERINE LINCOLN
Business Education

J. A. MICHAEL
Assistant Principal
American History

JEAN MUIR
Physical Education

NANCY PARR
Home Economics

ANNIE PAYNE
Home Economics
General Science



# MRS. VIRGINIA TUCKER REJOINS FACULTY AFTER A YEAR OF GRADUATE WORK IN THE FIELD OF SCIENCE



E. H. PUCKETT
Vocational Agriculture



MARY C. ROBERTS
Business Education



FAYE RUTHERFORD
English



ROBERT SANGER
Band and Choral



CAROLINE TUCKER
Business English
French and Spanish



VIRGINIA TUCKER
General Science
Algebra and Math



LAURA TURNER
English and Algebra



RICHARD WALL
English

Mrs. Caroline Tucker's class singing a Christmas carol in French.



# ADDITIONAL FACULTY MEMBER ADDED IN FIELD OF VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE

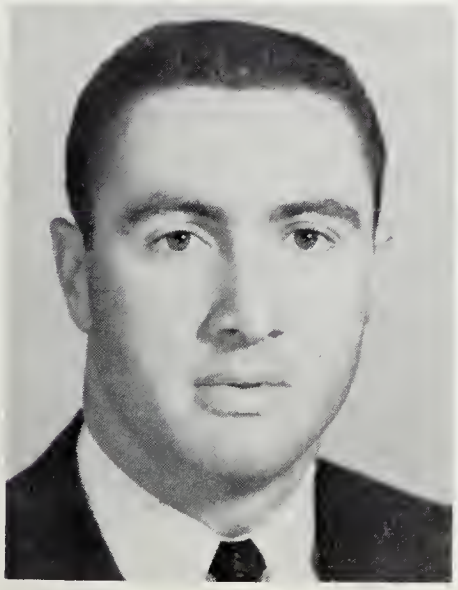



Many hours of work went into the construction of this map in Mrs. Whitehead's World History class.



F.F.A. pupils intent on the demonstration being given by Mr. Wood.

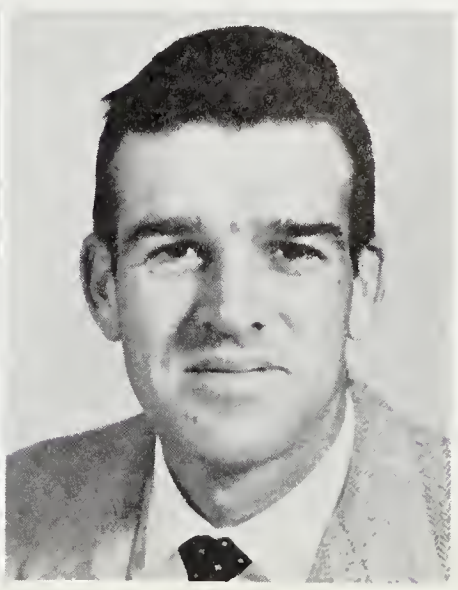
GILBERT WATTS
Gen. Science
Physical Education



CATHERINE WHITEHEAD
Guidance
World History
Government



CLIFF WOOD
Agriculture
Mathematics I



# GUIDANCE



Mrs. Catherine Whitehead, counselor, explains results of scholastic aptitude test to Billy Brent.

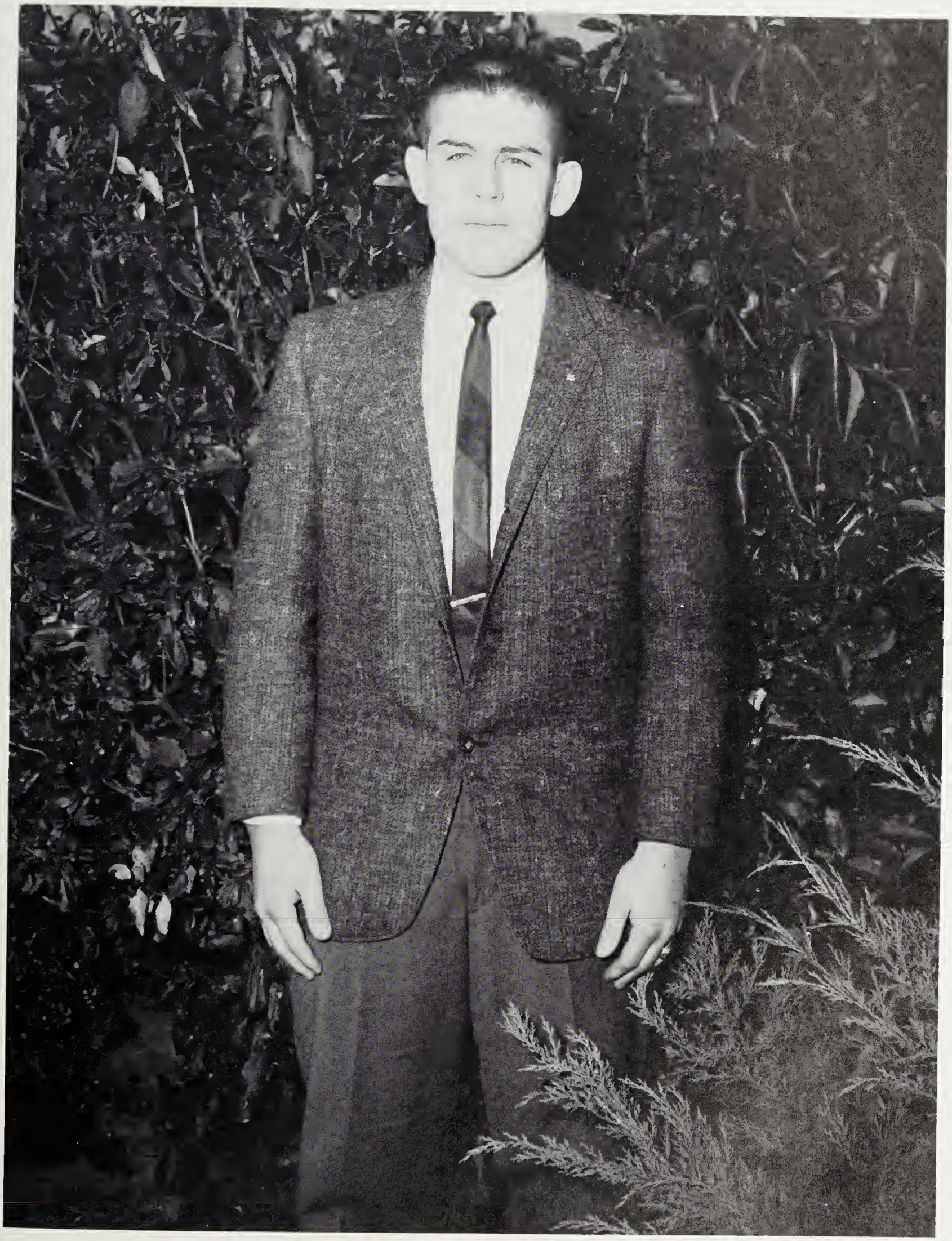


J. A. MICHAEL

Mr. Michael, who is doing his graduate work in guidance, served as chairman of the Guidance Committee this year. While his duties are largely administrative, he is available in the capacity of advisor to the other members of the department.

Mr. Michael and Mrs. Whitehead jointly did a follow-up study on a number of the former graduates of Nelson County High School. The information is on file for those who are interested in what the study revealed.

Mrs. Whitehead was assigned an additional hour for counseling for the term of 1960-61. This gives the two counselors, Mrs. Whitehead and Mrs. Coleman, time to collaborate on the over-all work of the department.



CHARLES HARVEY, President of Student Council

A student and athlete of great ability, "Chuck" is one of the most versatile members of the student body. He has rendered great services to the school in the capacity of S.C.A. president, and is well liked by all who know him.



SEATED, left to right: R. Seaman, J. Martin, M. Higginbotham, C. Harvey, E. Stevens, Mr. Michael - Sponsor. STANDING: L. Spicer, B. Delk, M. Loving, E. Adams, M. Coffey, L. Hughes, N. Adams, P. Taylor, J. Simpson, J. Whitehead, B. Bullock, B. Chaplin, C. Mawyer, L. Harlow, D. Saunders, S. Ashley, M. Langran, G. Wade, F. McClain, N. Payne, C. Seaman, L. Cook, A. Baker, B. Gleason, M. Flythe, A. Bryant.

# STUDENT COUNCIL

The Student Council is a student-elected group devoted to the betterment of our school and service to the school and student body. It is not self-governing, but strives for better citizenship through student participation.

The organization is divided into committees which carry on the work of the Student Council. The committees and their respective chairman are as follows: Program - Madeline Higginbotham; Cafeteria - Linda Hughes; Welfare - Judy Simpson; Health and Safety - Peggy Jo Taylor; Building and Grounds - Billy Bullock; Social - Mary Vance Langran; Objective - Chuck Harvey.

Among the projects carried out by the Student Council are the following: collecting food and clothing for the needy at Christmas; sponsoring "record hops" throughout the year; providing tours of the school for incoming seventh-graders; awarding a plaque to the club that contributed the most to the school in the past year; and sponsoring the school newspaper, "School Echo."

The Student Council works continually to improve the health and welfare of our school and to develop a better understanding between teachers and students.



"CHUCK" HARVEY - President
ELIZABETH STEVENS - Secretary-Treasurer
RICHARD SEAMAN - Parliamentarian

S. C. A. OFFICERS

JOAN MARTIN - Reporter
MADELINE HIGGINBOTHAM - Vice-President
MR. MICHAEL - Sponsor



Trimming the Christmas Tree

An activity sponsored annually by the S.C.A.



Preston and Thurman Foster caring for the shrubbery.

# CUSTODIANS

Under the direction and supervision of our efficient and courteous custodian, Preston Foster, the building and grounds of Nelson County High School are always in satisfactory condition. Not only do Preston and his staff take care of the general maintenance of the building, but they are always available to help with various jobs requiring the skill of a handyman. For these many services, the faculty and student body are most grateful.



Mildred Foster is always on the lookout for dust.



Books - Without Which
Classes Would Cease to Function

# CLASSES

# SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Linda Hughes
REPORTER

Billy Brent
VICE-PRESIDENT

Mary Vance
PRESIDENT

Catherine Mawyer
TREASURER

Beverly Ward
SECRETARY



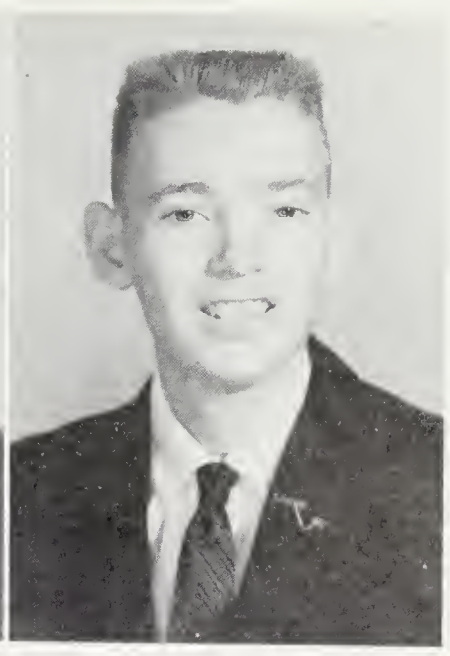
CAROL BARRENTINE
"I'm from Mississippi."



MICHAEL BEASLEY
Michael, The Menace



JANE BOOTH
Smile, why worry?



WAYNE BRADLEY
Girls? I like cars

# THE CLASS OF SIXTY-ONE

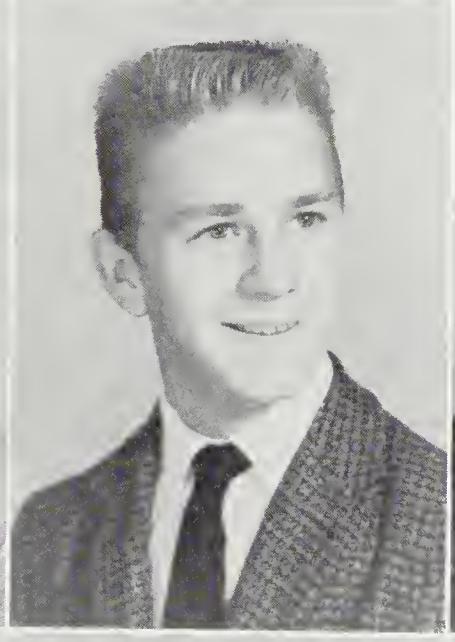
WILLIAM BRENT
My heart's on Easy Street

SHIRLEY CAMPBELL
Life's for living.



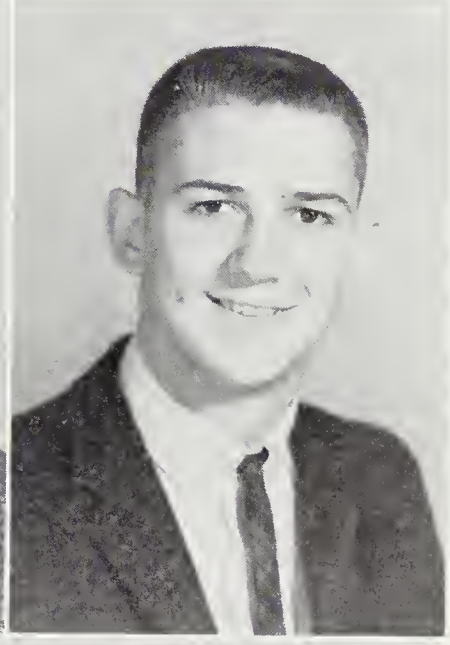
LULA JANE BROWN
Well done is better than well said.

JERRY CARTER
If at first you don't succeed, heck with it.



ELMO BUCHANAN
Greets you laughing; leaves you laughing.

PEGGY CLARKSON
Cheerleader Supreme



JIMMY CAMPBELL
Chewing Gum Kid

PATRICIA COOK
Sweetest in the Cookie Jar.











JUDY CURRY
Ambition: Success.



BETTY DAVIS
That certain smile.



LINDA DEAN
Full of fun and mischief.



ELIZABETH DILLARD
Giggle with a lilt in it.

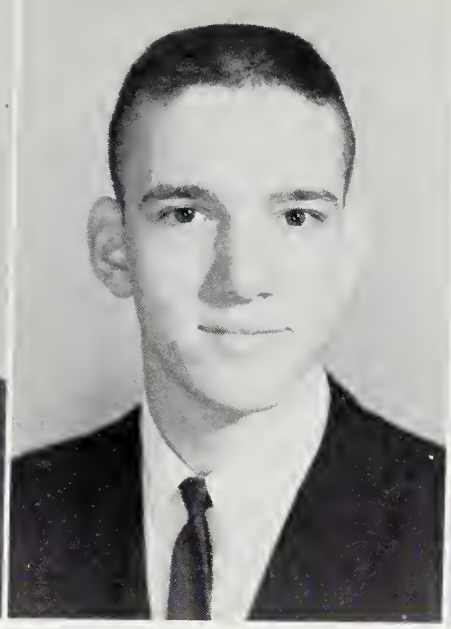
# NUMBERS SIXTY-FOUR

Mrs. Payne instructing Ramonia Mays in the intricate details of dress making.





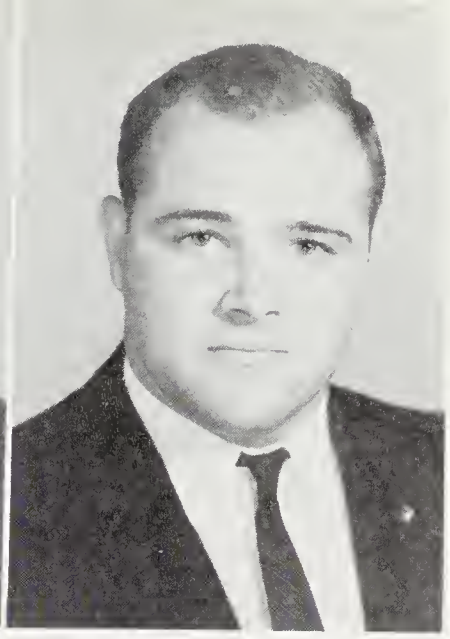
WILLIAM DRUMHELLER
Speedy fingers in typewriting class.



HUGH EATON
Of course I eat my cherrios!



ERNEST FITZGERALD
I let the others do the talking.



EUGENE FITZGERALD
Got a lot of living to do.

## CREWS, HARVEY, AND HORSLEY

JACKIE GOODLOE
Plays the field - football.

JEAN ANN HALL
Pretty clothes open all doors.

CHARLES GRANT
The age of chivalry is not lost.

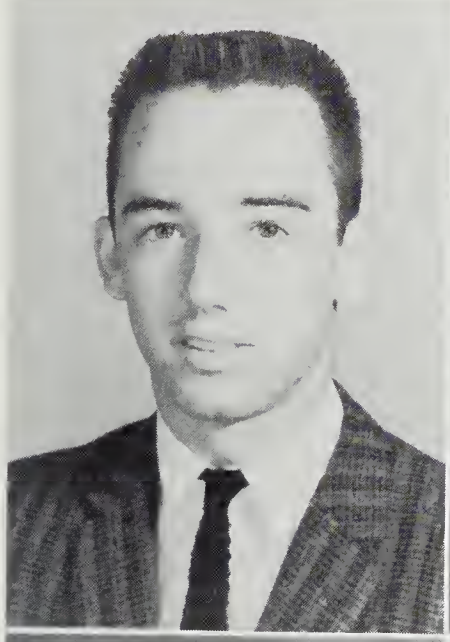
ANN HARRIS
Flaming tresses.

GRACIE HAAS
Silence is eloquence

KATIE HARRIS
Politeness costs nothing

MILDRED HAAS
A girl worth knowing

CHARLES HARVEY
S.C.A. President





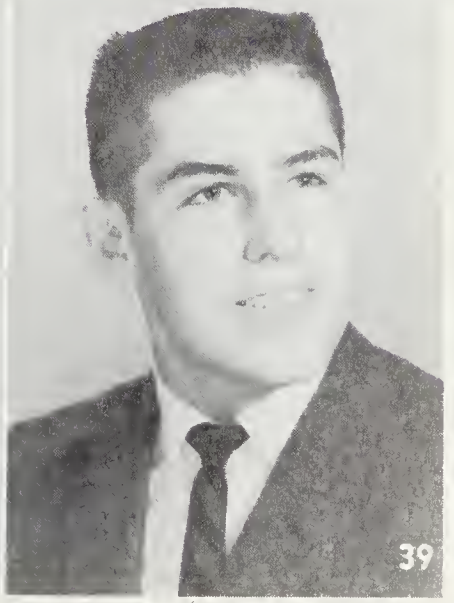














CARL HASH
Not always right, but
never wrong.



MARTIN HATTER
Loves work - as
a spectator.



SHIRLEY HATTER
Life is but a
cram session.

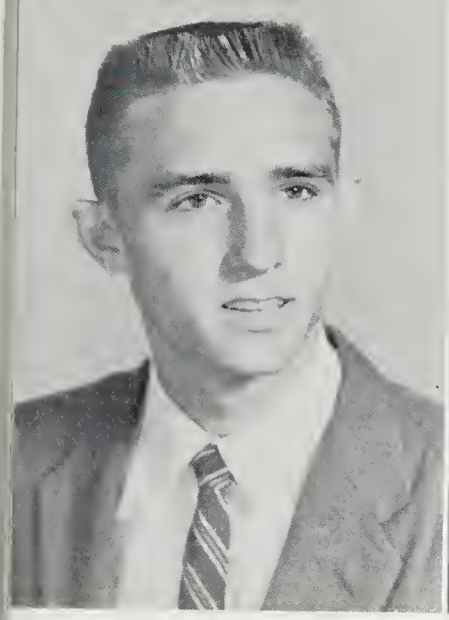


LINDA HENDERSON
Usually found "behind
the scenes."

## ARE CHOSEN AS SENIOR SPONSORS

Linda Henderson smiles happily after winning D.A.R. Citizenship Award.

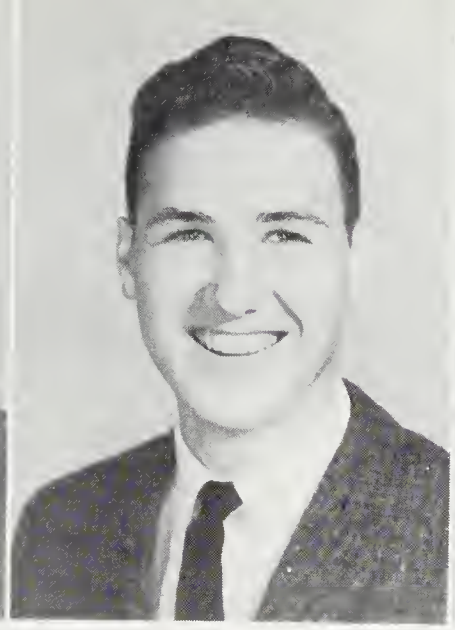




LEMUEL HERRING
What's in a name?



DOUGLAS HIGGINBOTHAM
Totem-pole of silence.



DICKIE HILL
I love studies,
far away.



LINDA HUGHES
Great artistic talents

## SIX SENIORS ARE MEMBERS



MARY VANCE LANGRAN
I'll talk, you listen.



MELISSA LOVING
Sweet and lovely.



DAN MARTIN
"Oh Dannie Boy"



CATHERINE MAWYER
I heard her giggle.



REMONIA MAYS
Quietness is what we
know her by.



JOYCE MILLER
If I could only grow.



JOAN NEWBERRY
Live all you can.



LINDA PERDUE
Knowledge is power.



JANICE PURVIS
A fun-loving lass!!!



RONNIE QUICK
Neat, man, neat.



NANCY RAGLAND
I live in a world of my own.

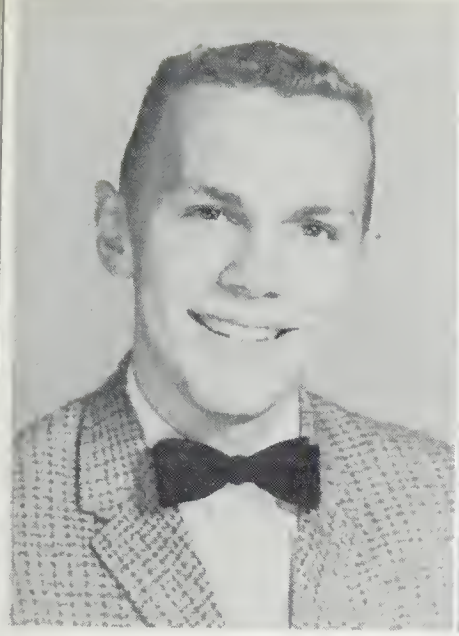


PHILIP RODES
School breaks up my entire day.

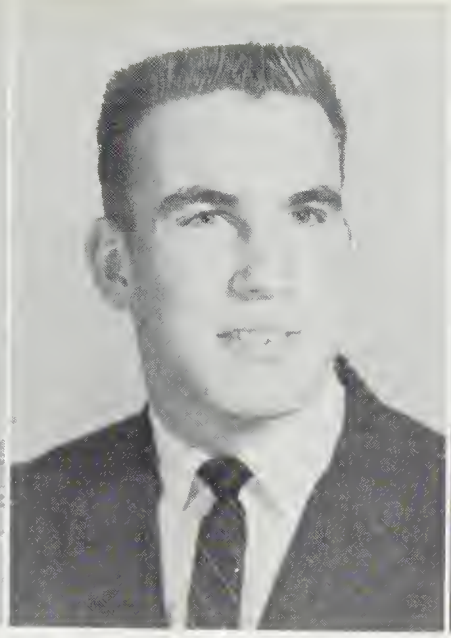
# OF THE VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM

F.T.A. members conduct assembly program during National Education week. Left to right: Jane Booth, Charles Harvey - SCA President, Hugh Eaton, Melissa Loving, and Beverly Ware.





ROSS ROGERS
I'm a girl scout.



RICHARD SEAMAN
All mankind loves a lover.



HAROLD SMITH
Give me my boots and saddle.



KATHLEEN SPENCER
Her eyes portray happiness.

# ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE

PHYLLIS STEVENS
F.H.A. President

JOSEPHINE TERRY
Rather noisy, but harmless.

BETTY STEWART
Never fails to please

ANNE TRUSLOW
Nothing rarer than real goodness.

RHODA SWARTZENTRUBER
Aim for the stars

BILL TURNER
Slide, Trombone, Slide.

PEGGY JO TAYLOR
Sugar and Spice.

BEVERLY WARE
No limits but the sky.



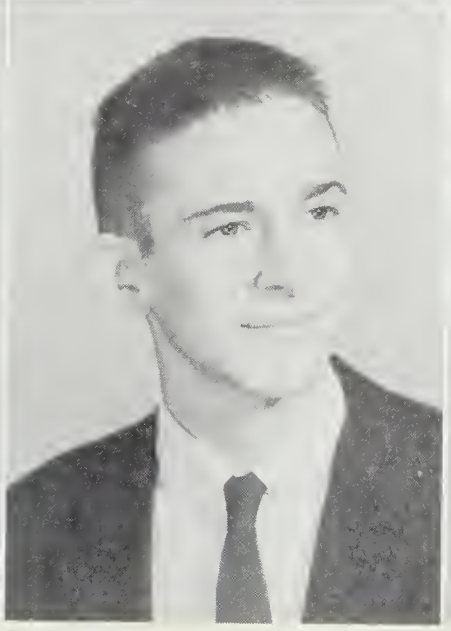








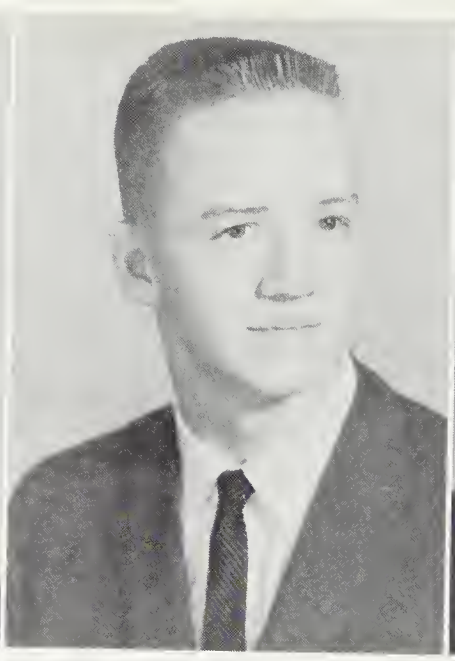




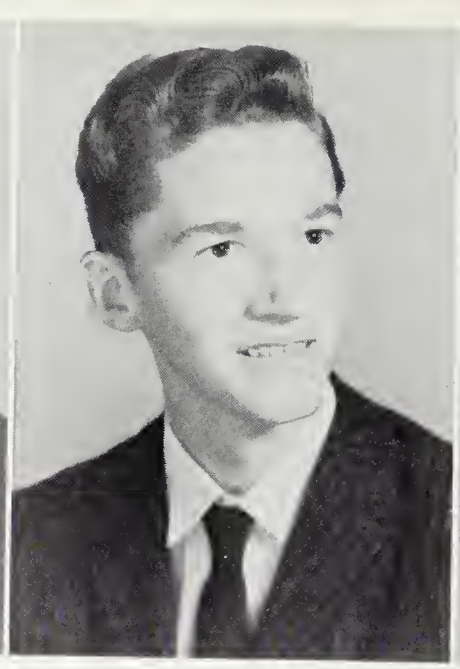




DORIS WHITE
Sweetness is a charm.



ROBERT WILKINSON
Nothing succeeds
like success.



EDDIE WITT
Man with a twangy
guitar.



MARY EVELYN WOOD
A light heart lives
long.

## OF '60 IS MARY VANCE LANGRAN

Peggy Jo Taylor has been neither absent nor tardy during her entire school career.



Post-Graduates Elizabeth Lanahan and Joyce Wright assist Editor, Judy Curry in preparing copy for yearbook.



# THEY ASK FOR MORE POST GRADUATES

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| DONALD FENNELL | "ARTIE" IRVINE | JERRY JORDAN | KENNETH KIDD |
| ELIZABETH LANAHAN | LINDA WOOD | HOWARD WRIGHT | JOYCE WRIGHT |





SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

MADELINE HIGGINBOTHAM
Secretary-Treasurer



Arnetta Allen
Barbara Bond

Brenda Allen
Virginia Branch

Kay Allen
Wilmer Browning

Wayne Allen
Nancy Bryant

Clifton Anderson
William Bullock

# JUNIOR CLASS NUMBERS 104

Alvin Burnley
Violet Campbell

Robert Butt
Virginia Campbell

Hugh Campbell
Elinor Carter

Louise Campbell
Irene Carter

Pat Campbell
Lester Clements





Bill Sperry, Brenda Saunders, Mildred MacGregor, Harry Davis, and John Ellis as the audience saw them.

# CLASS PLAY "THE LITTLE DOG LAUGHED"

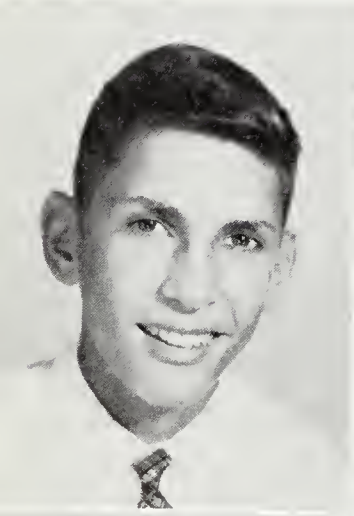
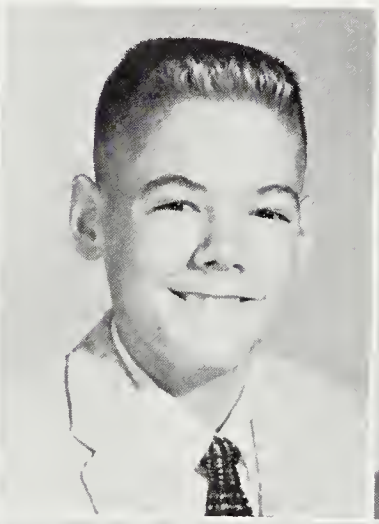
Thomas Clements
Carole Cook

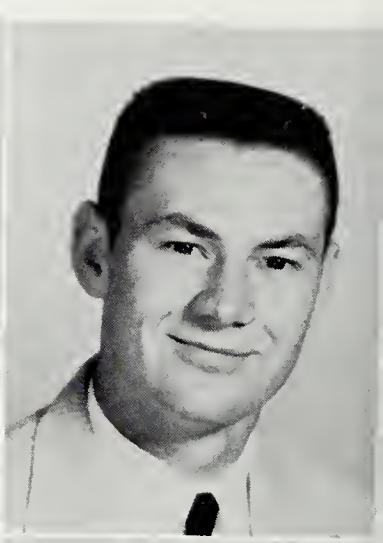
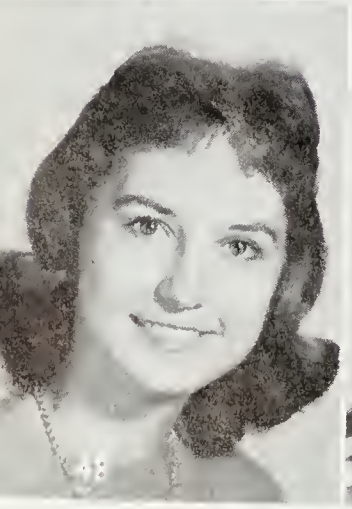
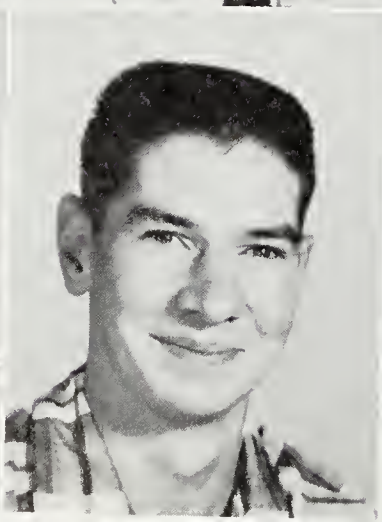
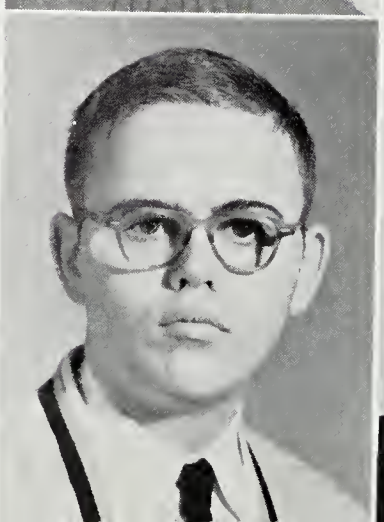
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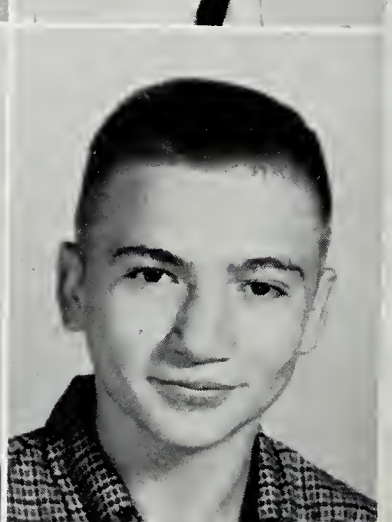
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Harry Davis

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Cecil Davis

Andrew Coleman
Phillip Dodd





Marvin Drumheller
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Raymond Dugan
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Ronald Eakin
Annie Fitzgerald

John Ellis
Jessie Fitzgerald

Susan Embrey
Judy Floyd

WAS PRESENTED IN NOVEMBER

Maynard Fortune
Jerry Greiner

Wayne Fortune
Gwen Griffin

James Garwood
Ray Harris

Margie Gowen
Madeline Higginbotham

R. W. Grant
William Hill






The entire cast of the play, "The Little Dog Laughed."

# JUNIORS LEAD IN HONOR ROLL STUDENTS

Brenda Jordan
Billy McCartney

Sandra Jordan
Faye McClain

Billy Kirby
Barbara McFadden

George Lunsford
Mary Martin

Mildred MacGregor
Warren Martin





Charles Massie
Ann Morris

Wanda Mattox
Nettie Morris

Betty Ann Mays
Lillie O'Brien

Elizabeth Mays
Ann Pannell

Faye Morgan
Alvin Ponton

## IN FIRST TWO GRADING PERIODS

Deloris Ponton
Judy Roberts

Johnny Ponton
Susan Rourke

James Powell
Manley Rucker

John Proffitt
Brenda Saunders

Brenda Reese
Charlotte Scruggs



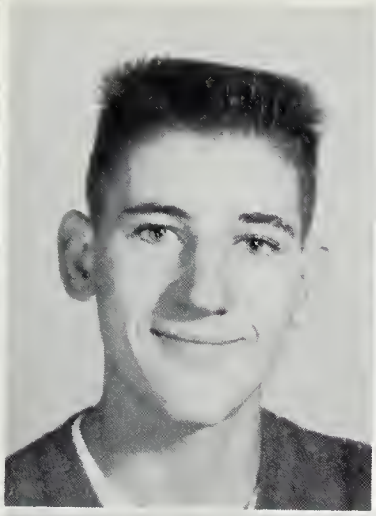
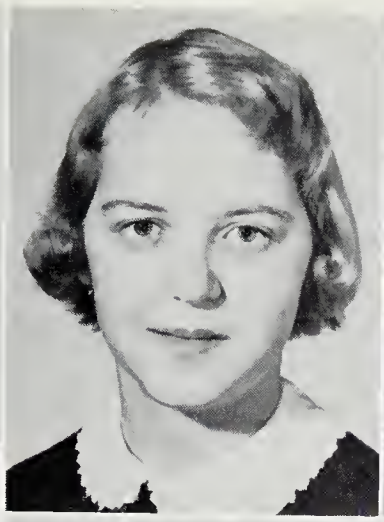


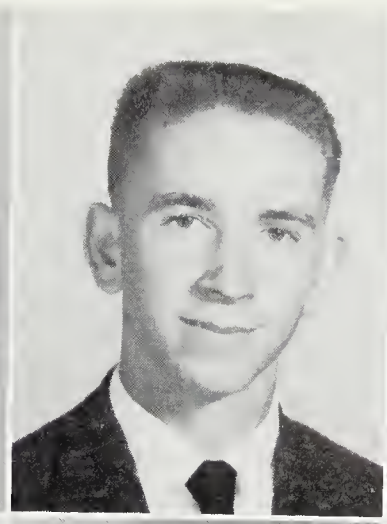
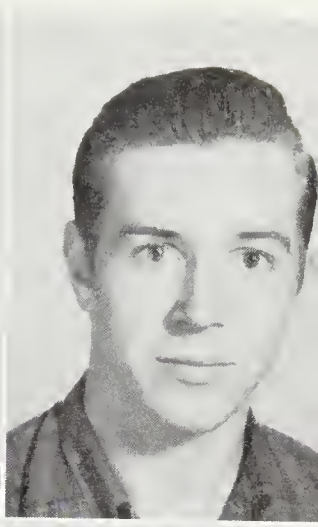
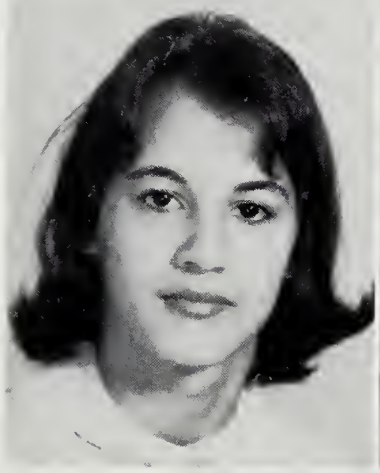
Sandra White, first year shorthand pupil, takes dictation from Mrs. Roberts.

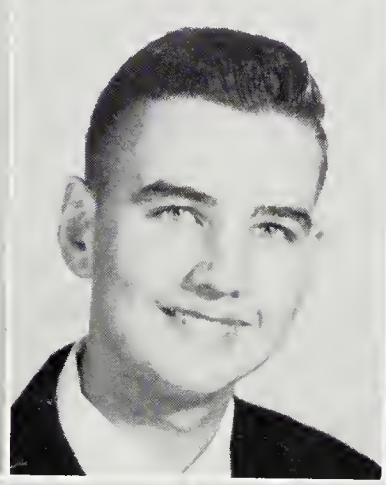
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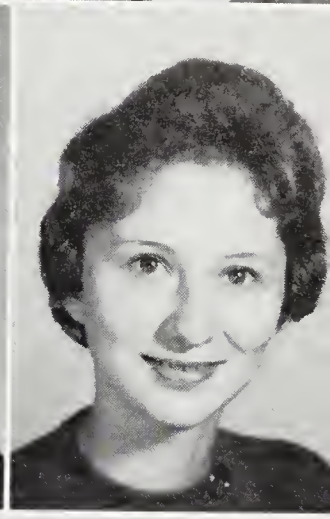
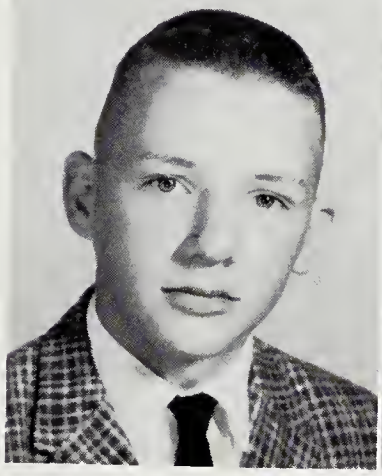
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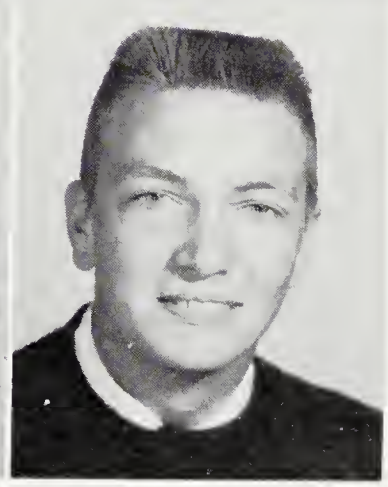




Howard Stevens Dianne Thompson Rose Marie Thorpe Benton Tinder Paul Truslow
Alice Tyree Jean Tyree Kenneth Tyree Rebecca White Sandra White
Spencer Wilkinson Mary Wills Georgia Wood Roger Wood



Mr. Michael's good humor communicates itself to his American History class.



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS

EVA ADAMS
President

JUDY HUGHES

JOAN MARTIN



Eva Adams
Alice E. Bryant

Mary Allen
Della Bryant

Stevie Ashley
James Bryant

Freddie Brent
Mary F. Bryant

Carl Brown
Nancy Bryant

# ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-THREE SOPHOMORES MIDWAY TO THE TOP



Barbara Bullock
Zelma Campbell
Patricia Coffey

Beatrice Campbell
Linda Candler
Cecil Collins

Kathleen Campbell
Willian Casey
Katherine Craig

Maynard Campbell
Bruce Cash
Harley Critzer

Thomas Campbell
Gloria Clarkson
Doris Demasters



Janet Drumheller
David Embrey

Wayne Drumheller
Joan Falls

Grady Duncan
Judy Ferguson

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Maxine Ferguson

Walter Evans
Carolyn Fitzgerald

# SOPHOMORE CLASS CHOOSES

Just before the bell - NON ACTIVITY!



Denis Fitzgerald
Brenda Gleason

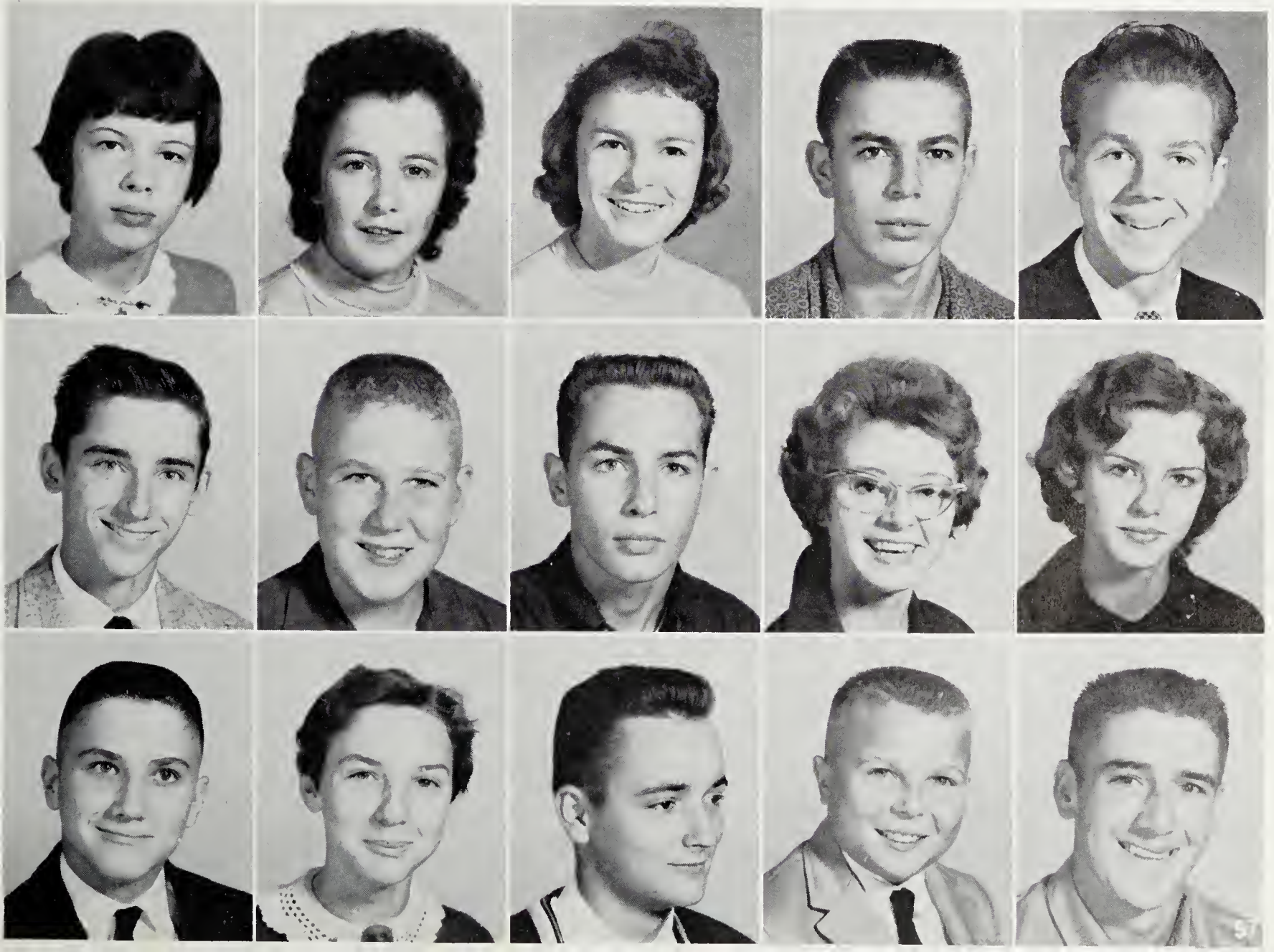
Elma Fitzgerald
Carmel Goodwin

Mary Flythe
Audrey Gormes

William Fortune
Hilda Gormes

Randolph Glass
Larry Hall

## MRS. EMILY BRUGUIERE AS SPONSOR



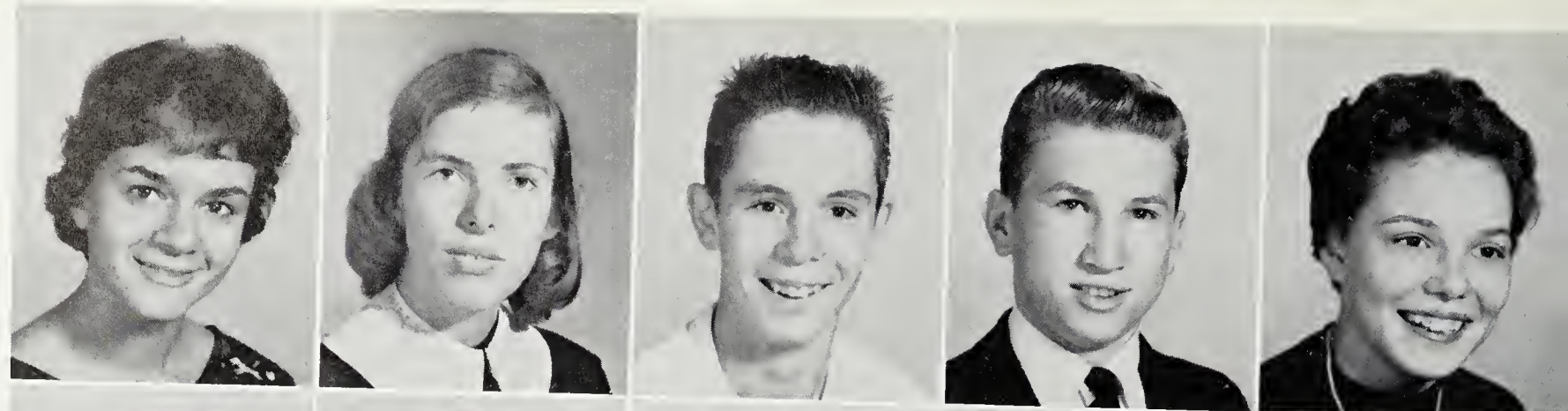
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Morris Herring
Lillian Hughes

Leona Hatter
W. J. Hill
Alice Hudson

Sarah Hatter
Ronnie Hoadley
Reuel Inabinet

Wilbert Hatter
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Judy Johnson
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Joe Jordan
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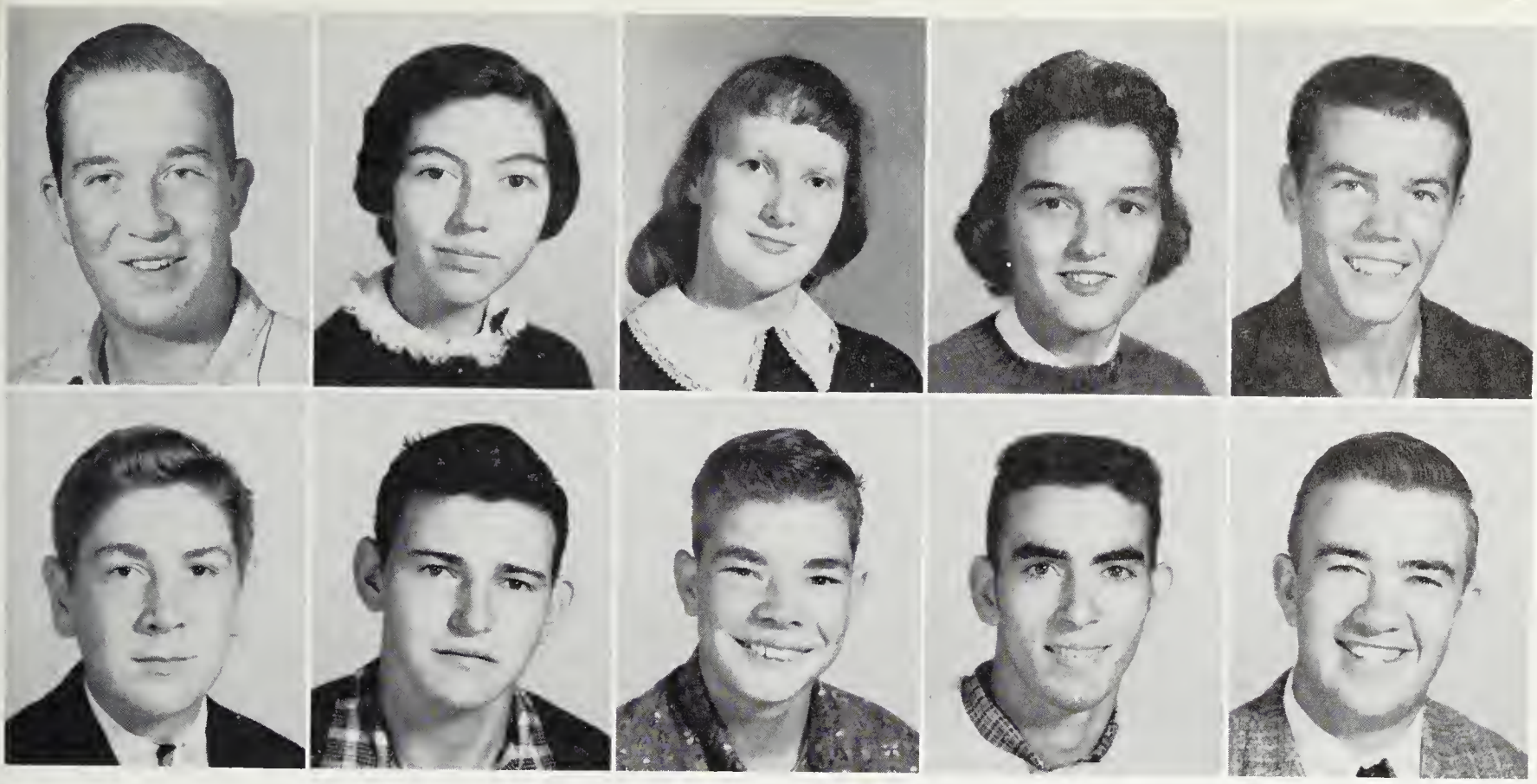
Donald Kidd
Bobby McFadden

Sharon Kidd
Richard McMurry

## 25 SOPHOMORES ARE MEMBERS

Learning English can be fun with Mr. Wall as instructor.





R. B. Mann
Carroll Massie

Barbara Martin
Tom Massie

Betty Martin
Charlie Mawyer

Jean Martin
Herbert Mawyer

Walter Martin
James Mays

## OF THE CONCERT BAND

Carroll Miller
Rebecca Perdue
Eugene Robertson

Mary Mitchell
Mildred Phillips
Jane Robertson

Linda Napier
Carlton Pugh
Shirley Rothgeb

Randy Parr
Carolyn Quick
Deloris Saunders

Connie Patterson
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Marvin Saunders
Samuel Simpson

Sally Saunders
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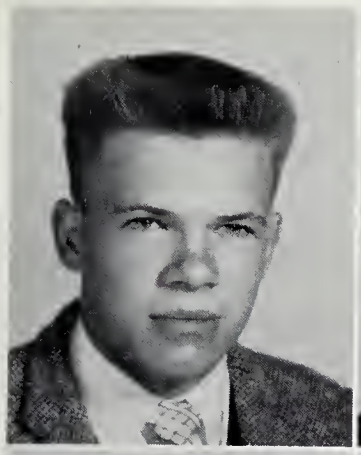
Trudy Saunders
Gary Small

Grady Seay
Larry Small

Carolyn Shepherd
Virginia Smith

# THREE SOPHOMORES INTERESTED IN THE TEACHING PROFESSION

Economic geography pupils enjoy the tangible side of the subject.



Jackie Spencer
Roger Thompson



Maude Spencer
Donald Truslow



Faye Stevens
Janet Tucker



Joyce Taylor
Nancy Umbarger



Betty Thomas
Dale Ward

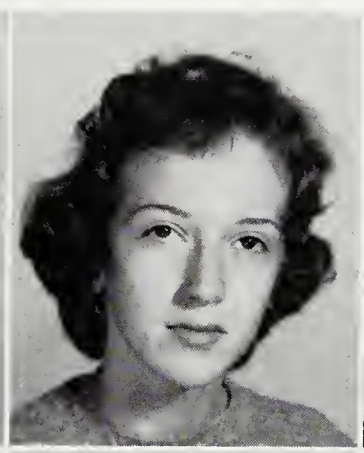
# JOIN THE FUTURE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION



Barbara White
Sandra Wood



Joyce Whitehead
Marguerite Woodson



Phyllis Witt
Mary Wooten



Betty Wood



Dawn Wood



PRESIDENT OF THE FRESHMAN CLASS

MICHAEL DAVIS



Nancy Adams
Edward Boyd

Shelvia Allen
Ann Bryant

Herbert Babish
Wesley Bryant

Ann Baker
Brenda Campbell

Thomas Beale
Don Campbell

David Bond
Kifferley Campbell

# 78 FRESHMEN NO LONGER ON BOTTOM RAIL



Margaret Campbell
Bobby Casey
Charlotte Craig

Peggy Campbell
Billy Clements
Howard Craig

Rodney Campbell
William Clements
Ronnie Critzer

Herman Canody
Marie Coffey
Mike Davis

Audrey Carroll
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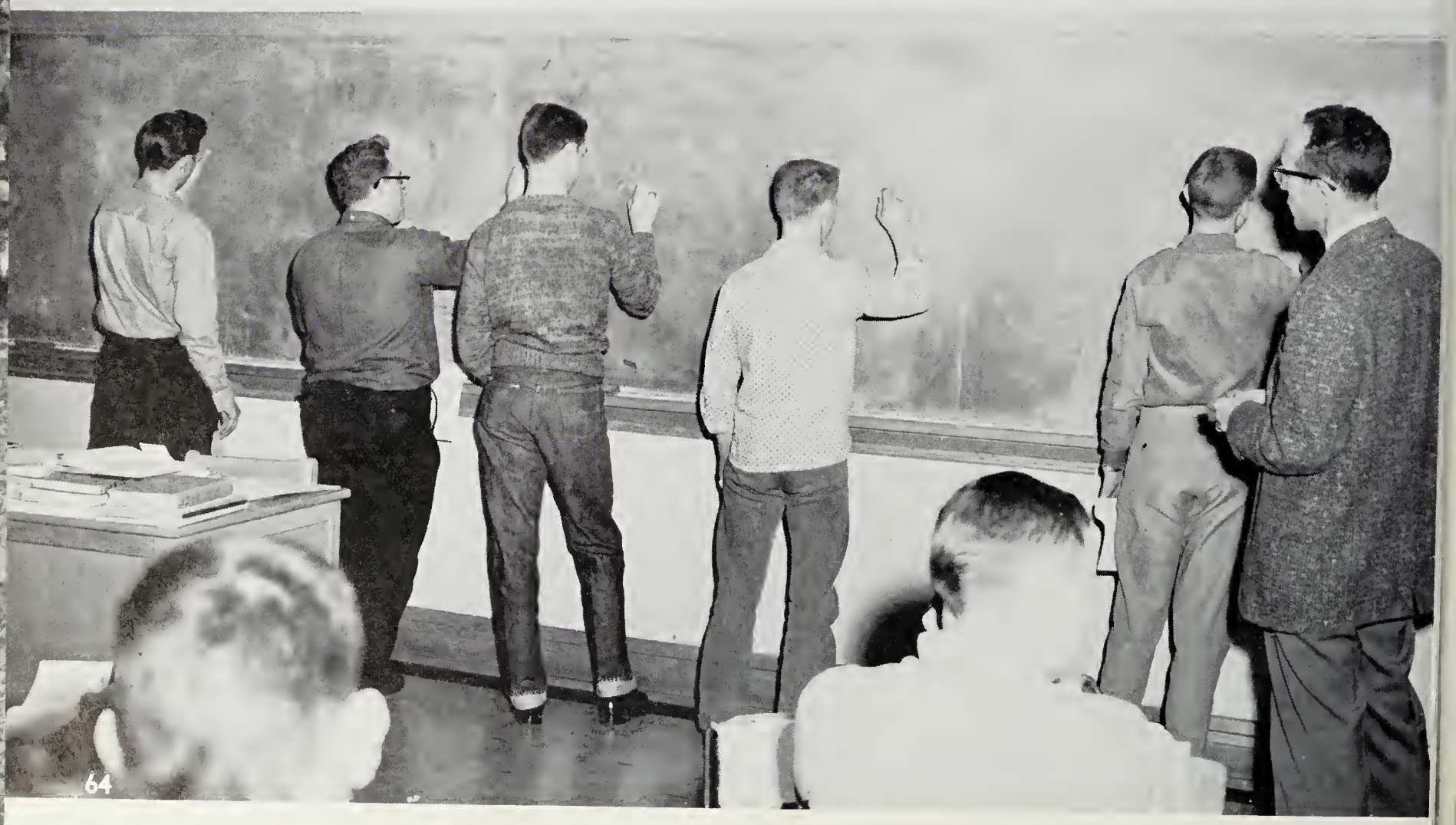
Linda Harlow
Joe Marks

Winston Harlow
Bobby Mawyer

William Heineman
Gary Mawyer

# CLASS OF '64 LAST TO GRADUATE

Mr. "Gus" believes in drilling his freshmen math pupils in the fundamentals.





Sue Mawyer
Alice Mohler

Robert Mays
Franklin Neese

Viola Mays
Patricia Oliver

Linda McNabb
Harold Orman

Zane Meeks
James Paisley

Elaine Miller
Wylema Phillips

## WITH EIGHTEEN UNITS OF CREDIT



James Pillow
Ronald Sites
Susan Stinnett

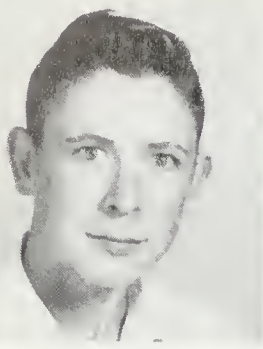
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Jimmy Slaughter
Peggy Terry

Bobby Pugh
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Jimmy Tinder

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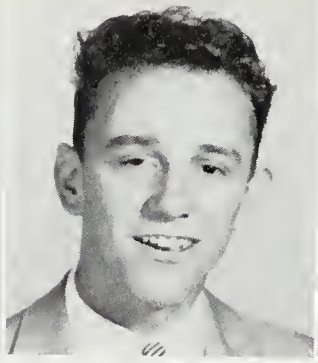
Russell Tyree



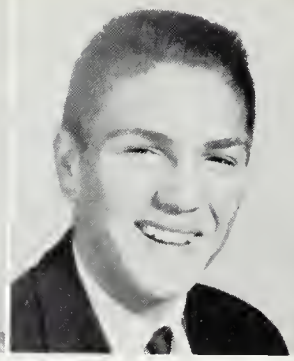
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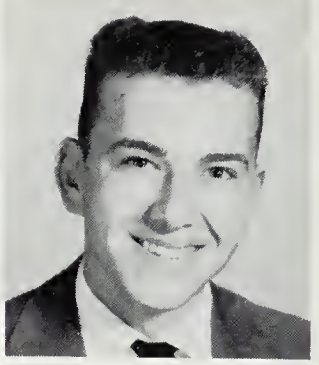
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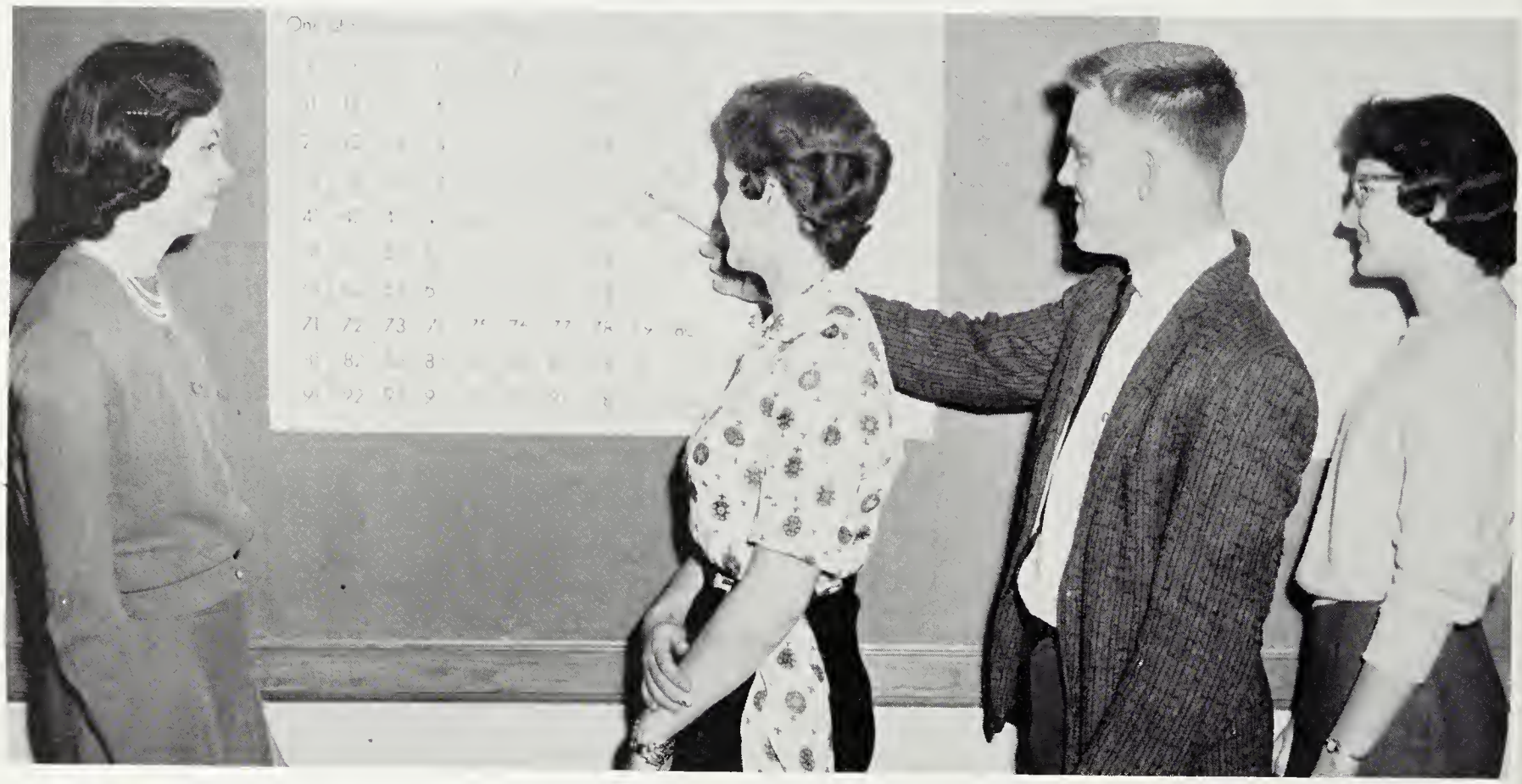
Thomas Williams



Carroll Wood



Garland Wright

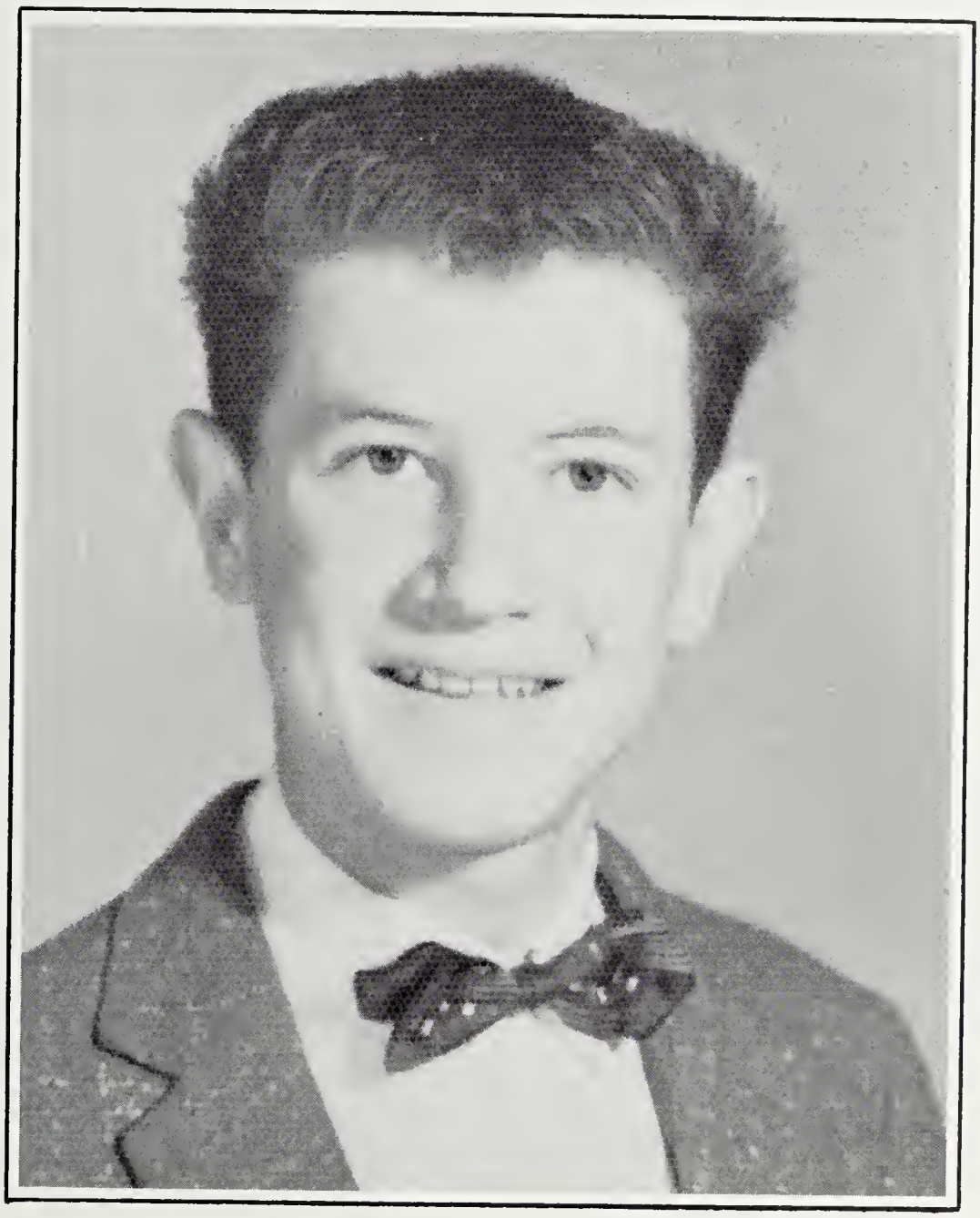


If the eye of a math pupil wanders in this room, there is a chart for his diversion.



These pupils get an insight into the world of science in Mrs. Tucker's General Science class.

# IN MEMORY



RICHARD THOMPSON
1946 - 1960

In memory of our school mate who accidentally lost his life on August 3, 1960.

"God's finger touched him and he slept."



# EIGHTH GRADE CLASS OFFICERS

LINDA B. COOK
Vice-President

SYLVIA MAYS
President

JEAN MILLER
Secretary-Treasurer



Danny Adams
Jackie Bailey
Mary Branch

Dean Allen
George Banton
Catherine Brown

Dennis Anderson
Roger Banton
Robert Brown

Steve Anderson
Hilda Beasley
Gail Browning

Joe Ashley
Edward Beverly
Emma Bryant

Mary Ashley
Margaret Booth
Forest Bryant

# WELCOME, EIGHTH GRADERS TO N.C.H.S.

Donald Butt
Ronnie Campbell

Barbara Campbell
Billy Campbell

Jimmy Campbell
Rachel Caul

Judy Campbell
Earl Chaplin

Linda G. Campbell
Linda Cobb

Linda L. Campbell
Vivian Cobb





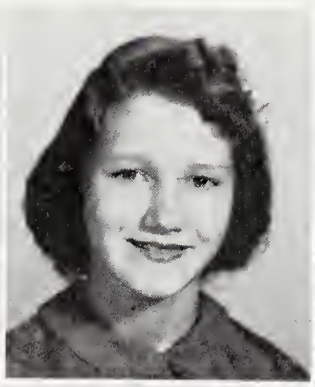
Minnie Morris listens intently to Mrs. Crews' instructions.

# THE EIGHTH GRADE CONSISTING OF 165 MEMBERS

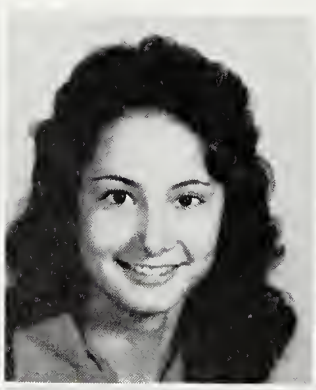
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Sarah Davis



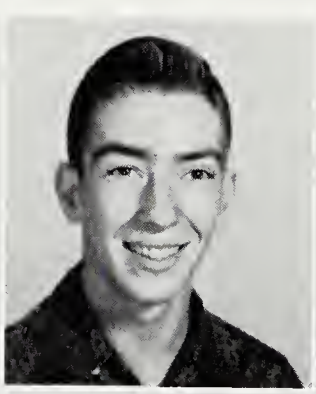
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Barr Delk



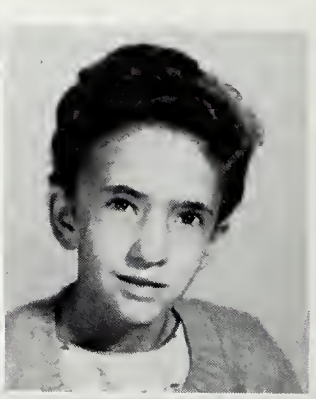
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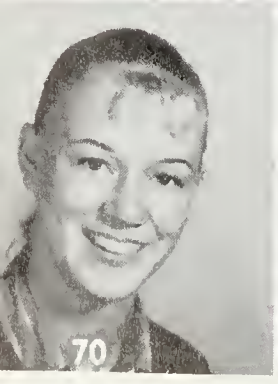


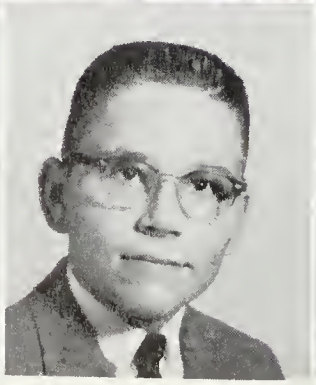
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Sarah Dillard



Jo Davis
Wendell Dodd



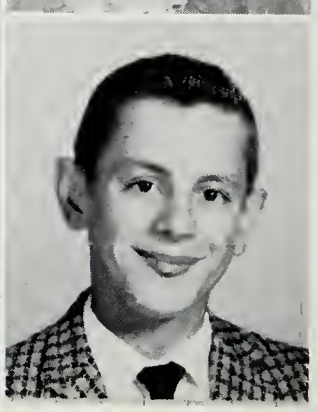














Carlestia Dolan
Ronald Fitzgerald
Peggy Gibson

Barbara Drumheller
Robert Fitzgerald
Emily Goad

Gail Drumheller
Susan Fitzgerald
Charles Goodwin

Anne Duncan
Carolyn Fox
Arthur Goodloe

Charlotte Duncan
Rita Fox
Mary Goolsby

Kenneth Fitzgerald
Donald Giannini
Patricia Gowen

# FIRST CLASS UNDER THE TWELFTH YEAR SYSTEM



Sarah Gowen
Ronald Harvey

Sharon Gowen
Alvin Hatter

Judy Gusmerotti
Mary Heeter

Georgia Haas
Carolyn Hodock

Sandra Harris
Ann Huffman

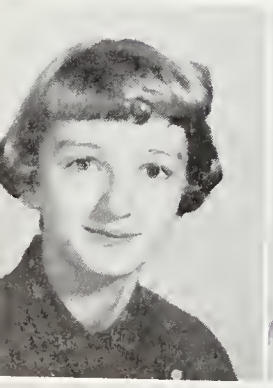
Margo Harvey
Joyce Hudson



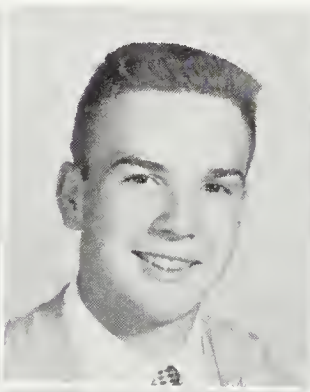
Algebra holds no terror for these accelerated eighth grade pupils.

# ADMINISTRATION PROUD OF THE EXCELLENT

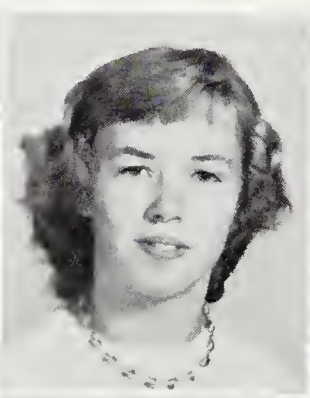
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Marie Kidd



John Johnson
Nancy Kidd



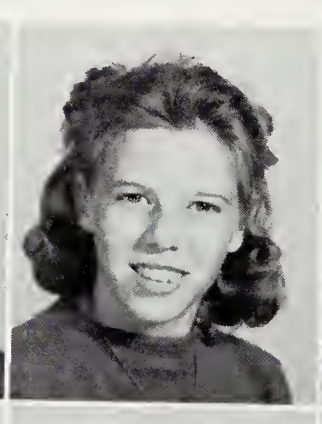
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Tanith Kilmartin



Audrey Jordan
George Knight



Nora Jordan
June Lawhorne



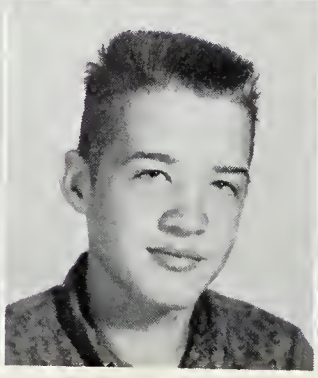
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John Lawhorne



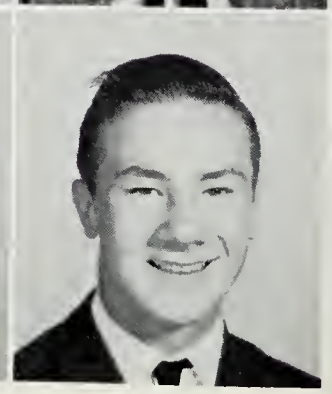














Larry Lawhorne
Jimmie Martin
Sylvia Mays

Ann Lincoln
Kenneth Martin
Steve Mays

Dorothy McCauley
Minnie Martin
Barbara Mawyer

Wayne McFadden
Cecil Massie
Carolyn Mawyer

Phyllis McGann
Elsie Mayo
Jean Miller

Carroll Martin
John Mayo
Daniel Mohler

# ATTENDANCE RECORD OF THE EIGHTH GRADE

Minnie Morris
Jules Peregoy

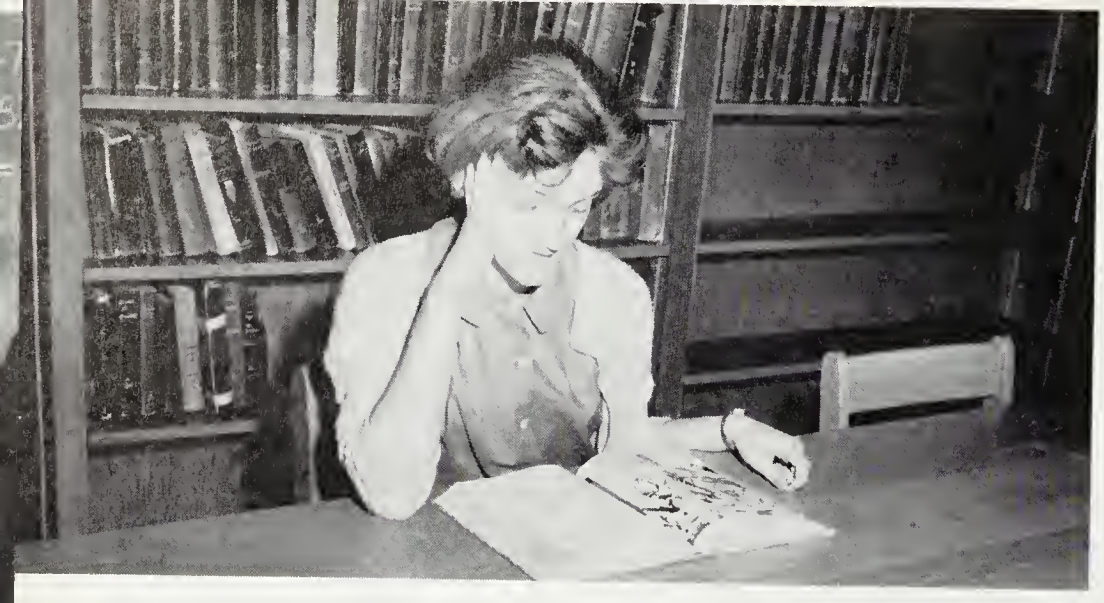
Ray Nash
Betty Phillips

Rebecca Neese
Peggy Phillips

Carolyn Orman
Randall Powell

Lynn Payne
Claude Proffitt

Nancy Payne
Roland Pugh



An Honor Roll Student - Charlotte Duncan.



Mrs. Gardner's eighth grade English pupils are as busy as bees - almost.

# 23 EIGHTH GRADERS WITH OUTSTANDING RECORD

Frances Purvis
Gene Roberts

Kenneth Purvis
Carolyn Robertson

Nellie Quinn
Margaret Robertson

Rebecca Quinn
John Rodgers

Raymond Ragland
James Rourke

Shirley Ramsey
Cheyenne Sale





Audrey Sanford
Rudolph Small
Margaret Stratton

Frances Sanford
Mary Snead
Elizabeth Thacker

Catherine Seaman
Shirley Spencer
Joyce Thacker

Joe Seaman
Louis Spicer
Jerome Thomas

Nancy Simpson
Donald Stevens
Sharon Thompson

Clayton Small
Eugene Stevens
Joyce Tinder

# PLACED IN ACCELERATED GROUP

Wanda Tomlin
Charles Umbarger

Calvin Truslow
Clyde Wade

Charles Truslow
Gary Wade

Phoebe Tucker
O. J. Wade

Dianne Turner
Lee Walker

Becky Tyree
Charles Weaver

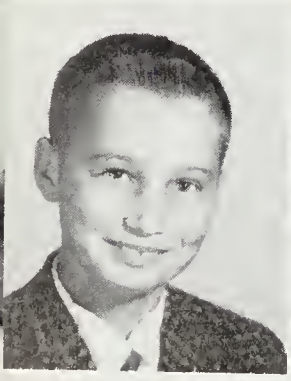


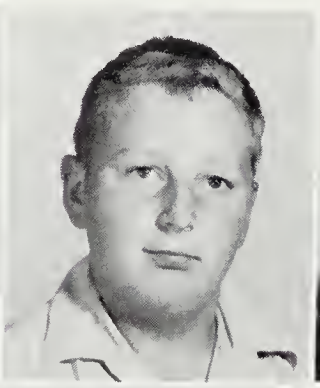


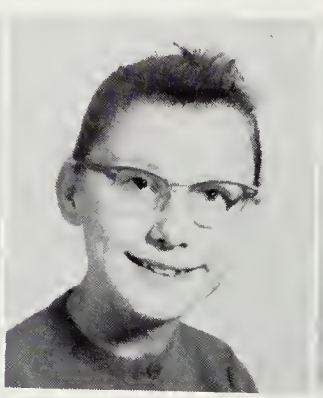
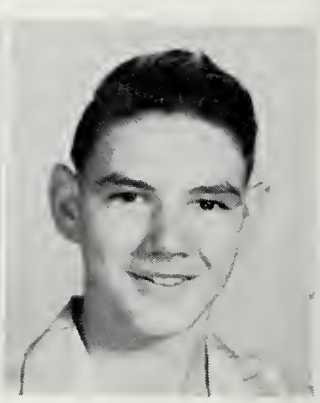
Larry Lawhorne, only eighth grader, to become an All-State Band member.

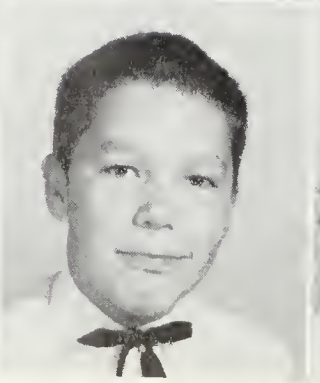
# ONE EIGHTH GRADE BAND MEMBER SELECTED FOR ALL STATE BAND MEET

Ronald Whitehead
Peggy Wood
Shirley Williams
Francis Wray
Tommy Willoughby
Janet Zirkle
Jane Wood
Nellie Wood
John Wood








NOT PICTURED

William Harry Clark
Luther Ferguson
Willie Gunter
Dannie Hall
David Hall
Mable Huffman
Eugene McNabb
Donald Napier
Sandra Proffitt
Carolyn Seaman
Chubby Taylor
Samuel Wright
Wendell Massie Wood
Joyce Ann Woody




Books - The Source
From Which Clubs Spring

# CLUBS

# BETA CLUB



FRONT ROW: J. Simpson, E. Spicer, E. Stevens, B. Mays, G. Stevens, B. Jordan, S. Embrey.
BACK ROW: E. Lanahan, J. Garwood, M. Loving, H. Eaton, J. Curry, B. Kirby, M. Higginbotham, C. Cook.

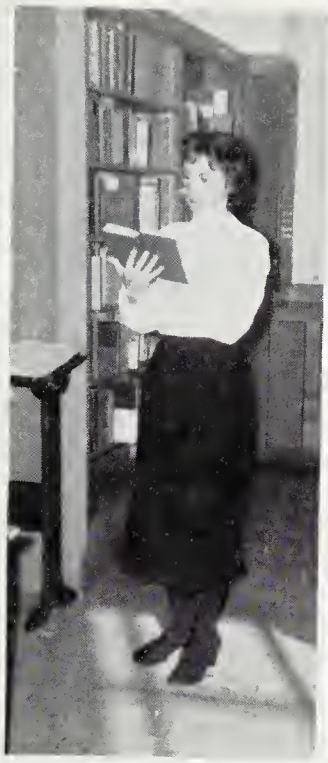
An organization which recognizes scholastic excellence, the Beta Club at Nelson is composed of students maintaining a "B" average in high school subjects. Its primary purpose is development of good character and the qualities of leadership by means of service to school and community.



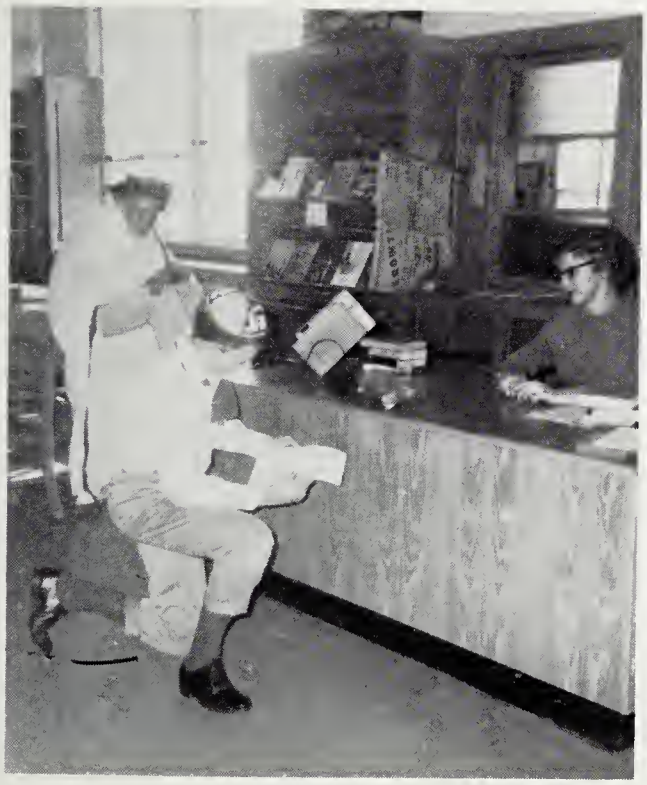
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Vice-President
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Sponsor









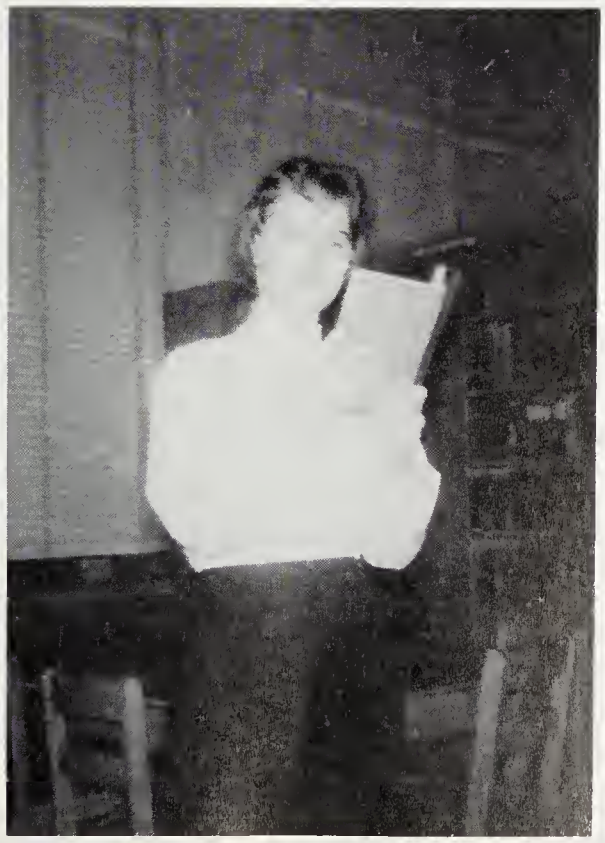
# INITIATION




JANUARY
1961









# FUTURE TEACHERS OF AMERICA

It is the goal of each member of the F.T.A. at some time in his life to hold a position in the field of education. With a widely diversified program of study, the club members hope to prepare themselves for the immense responsibility teaching entails. One of the club's chief functions is to interest new members in education as a career. To do this, it sponsors an annual assembly program and a tea for teachers, sends delegates to the state convention, and provides readily available literature to all interested parties.



OFFICERS

Hugh Eaton - President
Beverly Ware - Vice-President
Jane Booth - Secretary-Treasurer
Melissa Loving - Reporter



FRONT: B. Perdue, C. Shepherd, J. Booth, M. Loving, Miss Turner, Sponsor.

BACK: M. Martin, E..Smith, H. Eaton, B. Ware, S. Rothgeb.

# BIBLE CLUB



President — Rhoda Swartzentruber
Vice-President — Linda Henderson
Secretary — Brenda Jordan
Treasurer — Sharon Kidd
Sponsor — Mrs. Cook

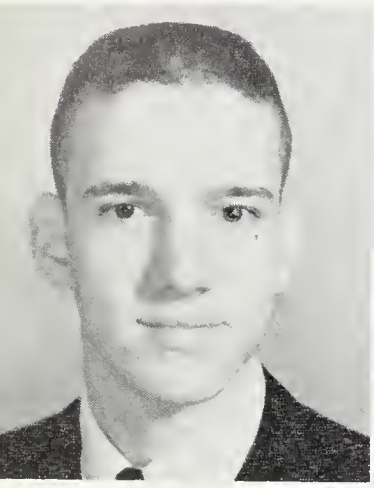


Every year a course is chosen to be the object of study during the following school year. This year they invited two guest speakers to tell them what a real Christian is. They also plan to see some films about Christians in Communist China. As in the past, they have arranged several bulletin boards.



Left to right: R. Thorpe, N. Jordan, W. Tomlin, J. Newberry, B. Harris, W. Phillips, S. Mays, A. Fitzgerald, S. Wood, R. Mays, G. Banton, G. Drumheller, B. Davis, T. Saunders, M. Phillips, S. Duncan, G. Wood, J. Johnson, S. Jordan, J. Saunders, E. Fitzgerald, L. Hughes, B. Bullock, B. Mays, J. Zirkle, J. Miller, F. Stevens, S. Kidd, A. Truslow, P. Taylor, B. Jordan, P. Witt, B. Stewart, A. Duncan, P. Stevens, J. Gusmerotti, L. Cook, N. Quinn, E. Smith, L. Candler, V. Campbell, P. Oliver, C. Hash, J. Roberts, L. Henderson, R. Swartzentruber, Mrs. Cook - Sponsor.

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SEATED, left to right: Peggy Taylor, Betty Lanahan, Judy Curry, Linda Henderson, Melissa Loving, Lula Brown. STANDING: Linda Candler, Linda Hughes, Joyce Wright, Bill Kirby, Johnny Ellis, Catherine Mawyer, Phyllis Witt, Bev Ware, Johnny Ponton, Judy Hughes, Carol Cook, Betty Ann Mays.

# F.B.L.A.



Left to right: Betty Stewart, Ann Harris, Kitty Spencer, Jean Hall, Phyllis Stevens, Joyce Wright, Ann Morris, Barbara Bond, Remonia Mays, Ella Smith, Elizabeth Dillard, Diane Thompson, Carl Hash, Joyce Miller, Linda Hughes, Carolyn Fitzgerald, Charlotte Scruggs, Jean Tyree, Joan Newberry, Mrs. Roberts, Sponsor.

The Future Business Leaders of America is an organization established to promote better business education. FBLA attempts to prepare students to meet the responsibilities of business careers. This year's program consists of the following: skits illustrating correct business etiquette, fund-raising activities, panel discussions, participation in district competition, and preparation of business bulletin boards.



Left to right: Kitty Spencer - President, Jean Hall - Reporter, Betty Stewart - Parliamentarian, Phyllis Stevens - Secretary, Anne Harris - Treasurer, Lula Brown - Vice-President, not pictured.

Will the meeting please come to order.



Left to right: Ross Rodgers, Lula Brown, Anne Harris, Kitty Spencer.

# F.H.A. GIRLS LEARN




Left to right: W. Tomlin, B. Lunsford, H. Gormes, M. Haas, L. Campbell, J. Tinder, M. Coffey, M. Kidd, A. Fitzgerald, P. Coffey, B. Jordan, B. Stewart, A. Hudson, T. Clarkson, J. Terry, M. Campbell, R. Mays, A. Truslow, L. McNabb, S. Jordan, P. Stevens, E. Fitzgerald, M. Allen, S. Henderson, B. Bullock, J. Robertson, L. Perdue, N. Lapp, S. Campbell, C. Mawyer, Mrs. Parr - Sponsor. Mrs. Parr, Sponsor, was absent when picture was made.



Left to right: Annie Fitzgerald - Parliamentarian, Linda Perdue - Secretary-Treasurer, Phyllis Stevens - President, Mrs. Parr - Sponsor, Betty Stewart - Vice-President, Brenda Jordan - Reporter, Barbara Bullock - Historian. Mrs. Parr, Sponsor, not pictured.

# COOKING



Mrs. Parr gives her class a demonstration in candy making.

F.H.A. is an organization which is designed primarily to further interests in Home Economics. Nelson F.H.A. members acted as hostess to the Federation Rally held in October. In January six members and one sponsor attended the committee meeting at Scottsville. The club chose as its national project, "Food For Family Fitness." Some of the local projects are: "White Christmas" for needy families, Spring Fashion Show, and Mother-Daughter-Father Banquet during National F.H.A. week. Phyllis Stevens attended the convention which was held at Roanoke.



# SEWING

Becky Lunsford models suit that she made in Home Economics class.

# 4-H CLUB



Left to right: Sally Saunders - President, Elinor Carter - Secretary-Treasurer, Bruce Cash - Vice-President, Judy Johnson - Song Leader, Brenda Reese - Song Leader.

Left to right: Jimmy Tinder, Carole Cooke, Sandra White, Kay Allen, Elizabeth Spicer, Eva Adams, Carol Barrentine, Elizabeth Dillard, Bruce Cash, Wanda Mattox, Benton Tinder, David Embrey.

# 4-H HONOR CLUB

The 4-H Honor Club consists of the outstanding 4-H Club members in the county. Requirements such as being over 14 years of age and completing all required projects are two of the many standards one must reach. One becomes a member through his achievements. These members belonging to this club are highly rated according to honor.



Left to right: Eva Adams - Secretary-Treasurer, Elizabeth Dillard - Song Leader, Bruce Cash - President, Wanda Mattox - Vice-President.

# LIBRARY CLUB



Left to right: Linda Hughes - Secretary, Betty Mays - Program Chairman, Nancy Umbarger - President, Carole Cooke - Vice-President, Judy Gusmerotti - Reporter.

The Library Club works to improve the library program in the school, to stimulate reading interests, and to encourage interest in library work as a career. It strives to encourage good library habits and to acquaint students with additions to the library. The club is made up of the library assistants and persons who are interested in increasing their knowledge of books.



Left to right: E. Carter, J. Gusmerotti, B. Mays, V. Umbarger, C. Cooke, L. Hughes, Miss Craig - Sponsor, J. Newberry, E. Goad, T. Kilmartin, C. Duncan, S. Proffitt, D. White, B. Davis, R. Thorpe, P. Tucker, R. Quinn, A. Morris, B. Bond, J. Wright, N. Ragland, M. Ferguson, S. Duncan, A. Fitzgerald, P. Coffey, J. Johnson, D. Campbell, J. Ferguson, A. Duncan, F. Stevens, L. Candler, L. Thacker.



# THE DRAMATICS CLUB

Hugh Campbell
Jr. Representative
Mary V. Langran
Sr. Representative
Carl Hash
Sr. Representative
Linda Henderson
Chairman
Bruce Cash
Soph. Representative
Elizabeth Stevens
Secretary

The Dramatics Club is an organization which is devoted chiefly to the production of plays. During the year, the club gives three one-act plays, one of which is entered in competition at the District One-Act Play Festival. The title of the play for which we have high hopes is "Follow the Sky."



SEATED, left to right: M. Langran, H. Campbell, L. Henderson, B. Cash, E. Stevens. STANDING: R. Thompson, C. Cooke, B. Harris, B. Mays, E. Adams, S. Kidd, M. Flythe, E. Coffey, J. Curry, S. Jordan, Mr. Wall, J. Ponton, J. Martin, F. McClain, S. White, J. Roberts, E. Smith, A. Tyree, J. Tucker, S. Embrey, S. Ashley, F. Morgan, M. Loving, J. Ellis, K. Tyree, B. Brent, R. Rogers, C. Hash, H. Davis.

# SCHOOL ECHO



Linda Henderson, Editor; Carole Cooke, Associate Editor; Mr. Michael, Sponsor.

Affiliated with the S.C.A., the "School Echo" is now in its second year of publication. Going to press once every six weeks, we print material of interest to students concerning curriculum and extra-curricular activities. This year the paper has sponsored a drive for better citizenship. Every six weeks a boy or girl from each class is chosen to receive this award. We, of the newspaper staff, strive to put out the best paper we possibly can.

# "ASSEMBLING LINE"



Left to right: Johnny Ponton, Mr. Michael, Susan Embrey, Linda Hughes, Linda Henderson, Carole Cooke.

## NELSON GIRLS WIN OVER SCOTTSVILLE

The Governorettes scored a smashing 48-21 victory over Scottsville's girls in the first game of the season. After a slow start, the girls took over and proceeded to run away with the game.

Peggy Clarkson is the only member of last year's starting line up present this year. Veteran Katie Harris was high scorer with 17.

## A DAY IN FRENCH CLASS

In a small, fourth period class in Room 7, twelve students, representing nearly every class in school, are learning to speak the beautiful language of the Frenchman (it's called FRENCH).

Most of us are in a very lively, good humor because of having had lunch (lunch?). Since the class is so small we are always very informed. Our teacher allows us to talk anytime we like - as long as it is in French! If only to take advantage of this uncommon privilege, we constantly bungle along with our fractured French.

## NELSON COUNTY FORESTRY CLUB CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Winners of the Nelson County Forestry Club contest have been announced by the FFA. First place went to Wilbert Hatter. Second, third, fourth, and fifth place winners were Larry Mawyer, Jimmy Powell, Benton Tinder and Ernest Powell respectively. A banquet was held recently in honor of these boys.

Wilbert Hatter girdled and poisoned inferior hardwoods to make more growing room for an existing stand of yellow poplar. Larry Mawyer planted 1000 loblolly pine seed.

## CITIZENS OF THE MONTH

The "School Echoes" staff is sponsoring a drive for better citizenship. Students whose names appear in this column have been selected as outstanding citizens in their respective classes by the faculty and staff. They were nominated in their homeroom and voted on by all faculty members.



Paul Truslow - Vice-President, Alvin Ponton - Secretary, Billy Hill - Treasurer, Benton Tinder - Reporter, George Lunsford - President.

FUTURE FARMERS OF AMERICA

THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION FOR BOYS STUDYING VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURE





Sharpening a small tool.

Wayne Bradley
Cecil Massie



Making a nut bowl.

Carroll Massie



John Johnson and John Wood doing a gas welding exercise.

# FORESTRY JUDGING TEAM



Left to right: Carlton Pugh, Wilbert Hatter, Jerry Saunders, George Lunsford, R. B. Mann, Ernest Powell, Paul Truslow.

Forestry judging is an annual event in the activities of the Future Farmers of America. The Nelson team placed first in the F.F.A. contest held near Charlottesville in October. The contest included: tree identification, estimating cubic feet volume in standing trees, estimating board feet volume in standing trees, woodland management, tree identification and selective cutting.

# KEEP VIRGINIA GREEN



Keep Virginia Green Crews are organized in rural high schools throughout Virginia. Their purpose is to assist the Chief Forest Warden of the county in the prevention of forest fires. They are organized and trained by the Chief Forest Warden with the assistance of trained personnel from the Virginia Division of Forestry.

# SAFETY PATROL




Left to right: Roger Wood - Lieutenant, Joyce Miller - Secretary-Treasurer, George Lunsford - Captain, Ronnie Quick - Lieutenant.

The safety patrol was first organized to protect the students against careless drivers. It has now grown into a national organization which has saved many lives. These boys and girls at Nelson represent this organization and do a wonderful job.



Mr. Brawley, sponsor, with the members of the Safety Patrol.



A trip to Chicago was just another of the laurels won by Warren Martin in his 4-H Club work.



Books Preserve It
Keep Reading

MUSIC



Mr. Sanger, Director of Band and Chorus, with chorus accompanist, Elizabeth Stevens.

# MAJORETTES



Left to right:
Joyce Whitehead
Linda Wood
Faye Stevens



These High Stepping twirlers very ably lead the Marching Band on Parade.

Left to right:
Joyce Whitehead
Ann Lincoln
Linda Wood
Joan Martin
Faye Stevens

# MARCHING BAND



# CONCERT BAND



# RESERVE BAND



FRONT ROW, left to right: Jo Davis, Vivian Cobb, Sarah Davis, Dennis Anderson, Robert Brown, Donald Napier, Bar Delk. BACK ROW: Joyce Tinder, Larry Hall, Carroll Miller, Mildred Phillips.

These Reserve Band students will fill vacancies left by graduating seniors.

# DANCE BAND



STANDING: Mr. Sanger. At the piano - Elizabeth Stevens and Alice E. Bryant. FRONT ROW, left to right: Judy Simpson, Dawn Wood, Randy Parr, Stevie Ashley, Jean Miller. BACK ROW: Bill Turner, Samuel Simpson, Pat Campbell, Mary V. Langran, Hugh Campbell, Joyce Whitehead, Spencer Wilkinson.



# THE CORNET QUARTET

Ronnie Eakin, Mary Vance Langran, Joyce Whitehead, and Hugh Campbell.



# THE WOODWIND TRIO

Elizabeth Spicer - Oboe, Alice Effinger Bryant - Clarinet, and Becky Perdue - Bassoon.



# THE FLUTE QUARTET

Joan Martin, Elizabeth Stevens, Susan Embrey, and Linda Cook.



# THE WOODWIND QUINTET

Elizabeth Stevens - Flute, Elizabeth Spicer - Oboe, Connie Patteson - Clarinet, Linda Dean - French Horn, and Becky Perdue - Bassoon.

# ALL STATE BAND



FRONT ROW, left to right: Becky Perdue, Connie Patterson, Alice E. Bryant, Rhoda Swartzentruber.
BACK ROW: Susan Embrey, Elizabeth Stevens, Larry Lawhorne, Judy Simpson, Mary Vance Langran.

These students represented the Nelson Band at the District V. Division of All-State Band held at Harrisonburg High School on February 3-5. Guest conductors for the event were Mr. John Kinyon, Composer and Director from Rochester, New York, and Mr. Ralph Shank, Director of Band at Martinsville, Virginia.

# ALL STATE CHORUS



At the piano: Rhoda Swartzentruber, Linda Hughes. STANDING: Wayne Fortune, Alvin Ponton, Kenneth Tyree.

These students were chosen by audition to represent Nelson at the Northern Division of All-State Chorus. This event was held at Lane High School, Charlottesville, on February 10-12. Guest conductor was Mr. Maynard Klien, of the University of Michigan.

# MIXED CHORUS



Left to right: Ronnie Critzer, Roger Thompson, Elmo Buchanan, Emma Bryant, Eva Adams, Ann Duncan, Zane Meeks, Judy Gusmerotti, Nancy Adams, Sylvia Mays, Danny Adams, [illegible] Ferguson, Wayne Fortune, Wayne Allen, Nancy Bryant, Linda Hughes, Faye Morgan, [illegible] Campbell, Mary Martin, Ann Morris, Ronnie Quick, Bill McCartney, Alvin Ponton, Eddie Witt, Jerry Carter, Audrey Carroll, Judy Johnson, Cecil White, Patricia Cook, Nettie Morris, Charlotte Duncan, Rhoda Swartzentruber, Herbert Babish, Mike Davis, Garland Wright, Dan Martin, Roger Wood, Kenneth Tyree, Rita Fox, Elinor Carter, Irene Carter, Patricia Oliver, Judy Saunders, Peggy Wood.


HEY EXCEL IN CHORAL AND MUSIC
RHODA SWARTZENTRUBER
ELIZABETH STEVENS



Books - Then if you Succeed
Sports follow

# SPORTS

# CHEERLEADERS

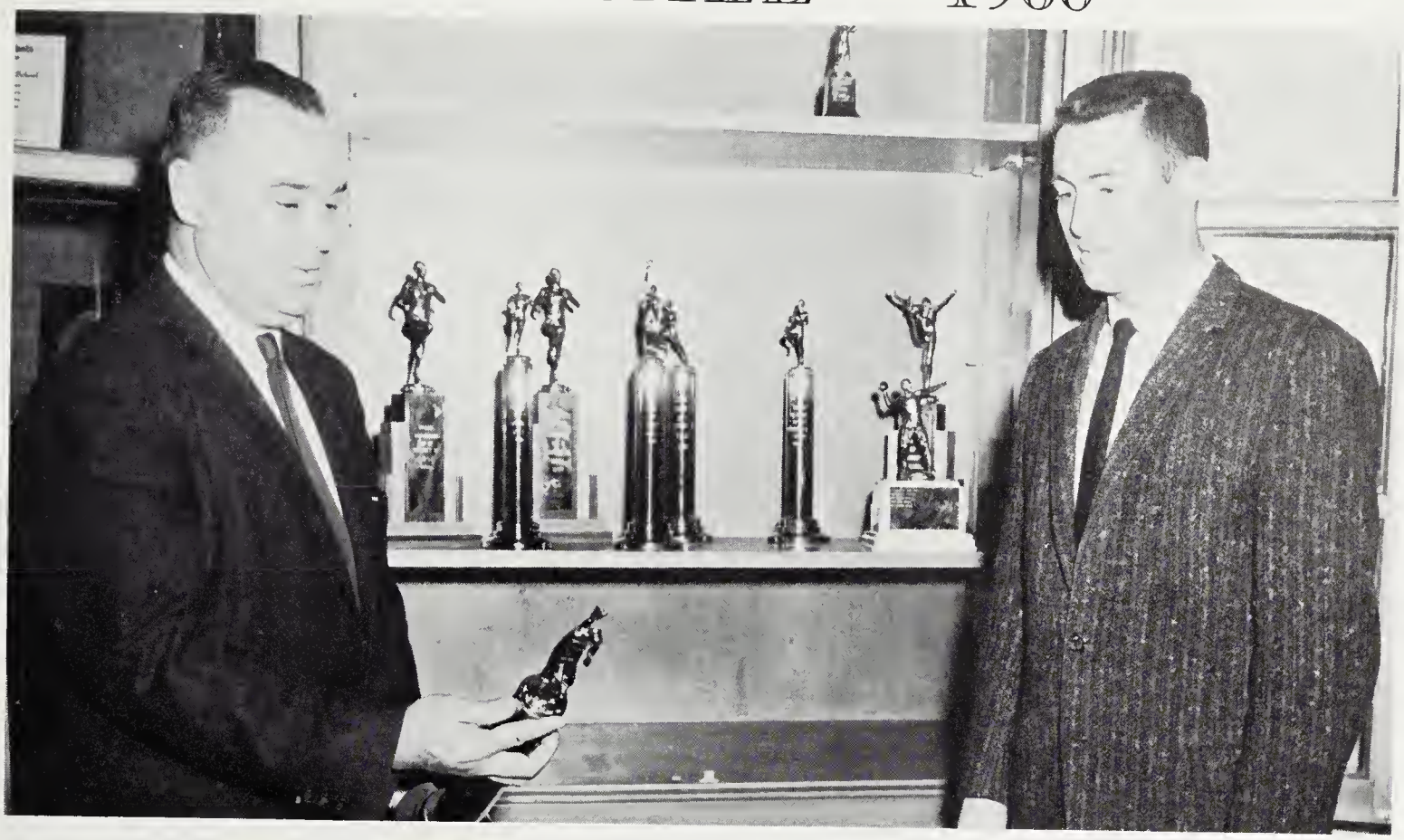


Betty Gardner
Miss Muir
Dianne League



Annie Fitzgerald, Sharon Kidd, Mary V. Langran, Trudy Saunders, Bev Ware, Peggy Clarkson, Dianne League, Betty Gardner, Eva Adams, Judy Curry, Jean Ann Hall.

# FOOTBALL — 1960



COACHES SHERMAN LEAGUE AND GIL WATTS

In the five years of its existence, Nelson County High School has won one football, one baseball, and five track trophies. It has also had two boys to become state champions. The most outstanding rewards, however, of these two dedicated coaches, are the fine manly young men that emerge from their sports program.

SEASON'S RECORD

Won four games - lost five

Defeated Appomattox for first time 20 - 19. Won over arch rival, Amherst 12 - 0.




VARSITY

FRONT ROW, left to right: C. Davis, B. Kirby, J. Spencer, J. Goodloe, B. Wilkinson, P. Fields, L. Small, A. Coleman, B. Tinder, S. Wilkerson, W. Martin, R. Eakin, Coach Watts, C. Anderson, B. Bullock, C. Harvey, R. Simpson, J. Garwood, B. Hill, M. Davis, J. Johnson, R. Seaman, Coach League.

# GATEWAY TO MEMORIAL FIELD



Mr. League, Coach, admires plaque at entrance of Memorial Field.

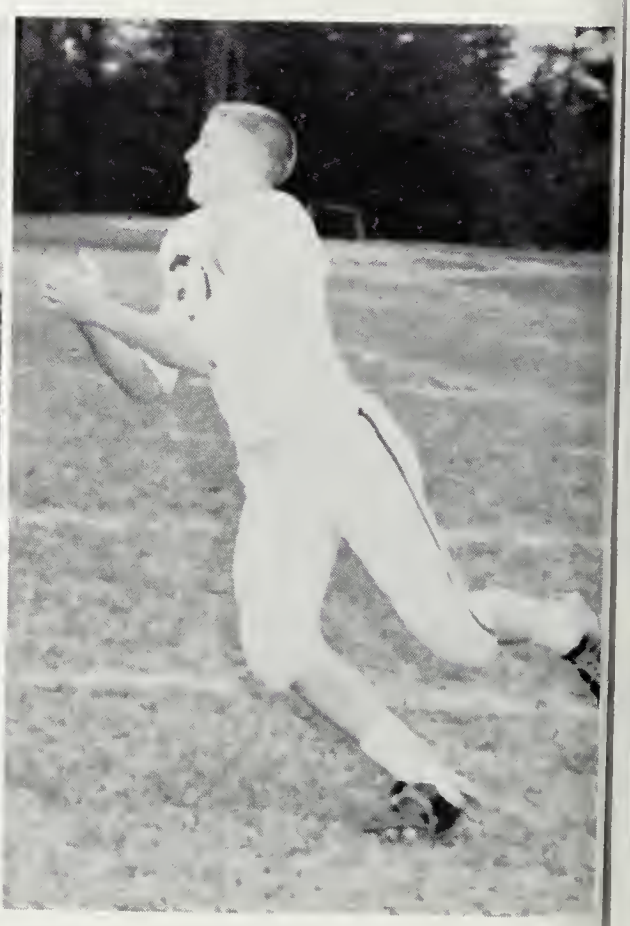
We believe this is the best GROUP TWO athletic field in the State of Virginia. This field was made possible by the combined efforts of Central Virginia Electric Co-operative, Mr. J. B. M. Carter, and the people of Nelson County.



JACKIE GOODLOE

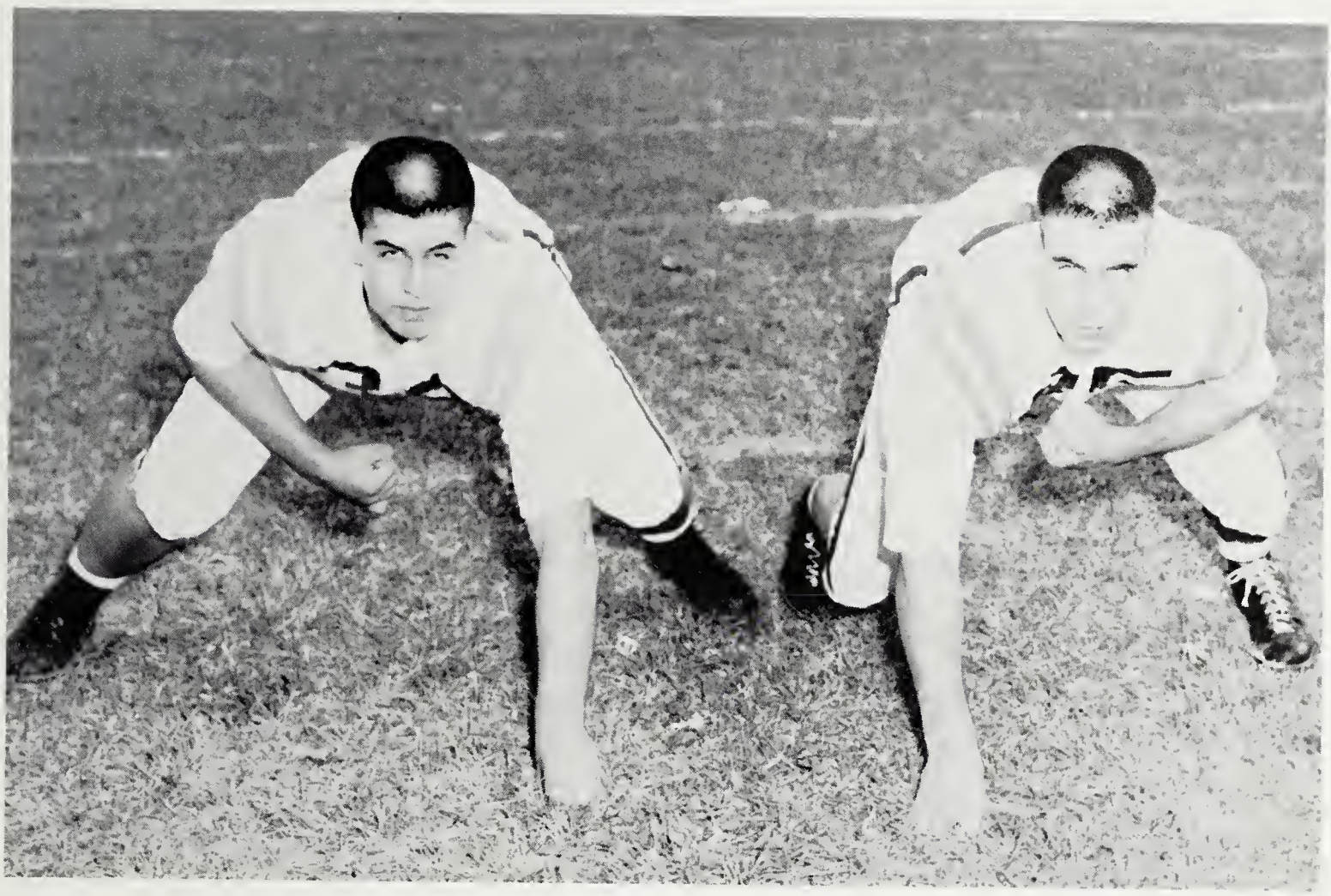


Getting the team started
RANDOLPH SIMPSON



LARRY SMALL

# TWO FINE CO-CAPTAINS



CHUCK HARVEY

RICHARD SEAMAN

# DEFENSE



Defensive team that held Amherst for four downs inside the 3 yard line. This was turning point in the game - won by Nelson County 12-0.



Three Fine

Kickers.

BILLY BULLOCK

JACKIE GOODLOE

BILLY HILL

Hitting Hard



RICHARD SEAMAN

JAMES GARWOOD

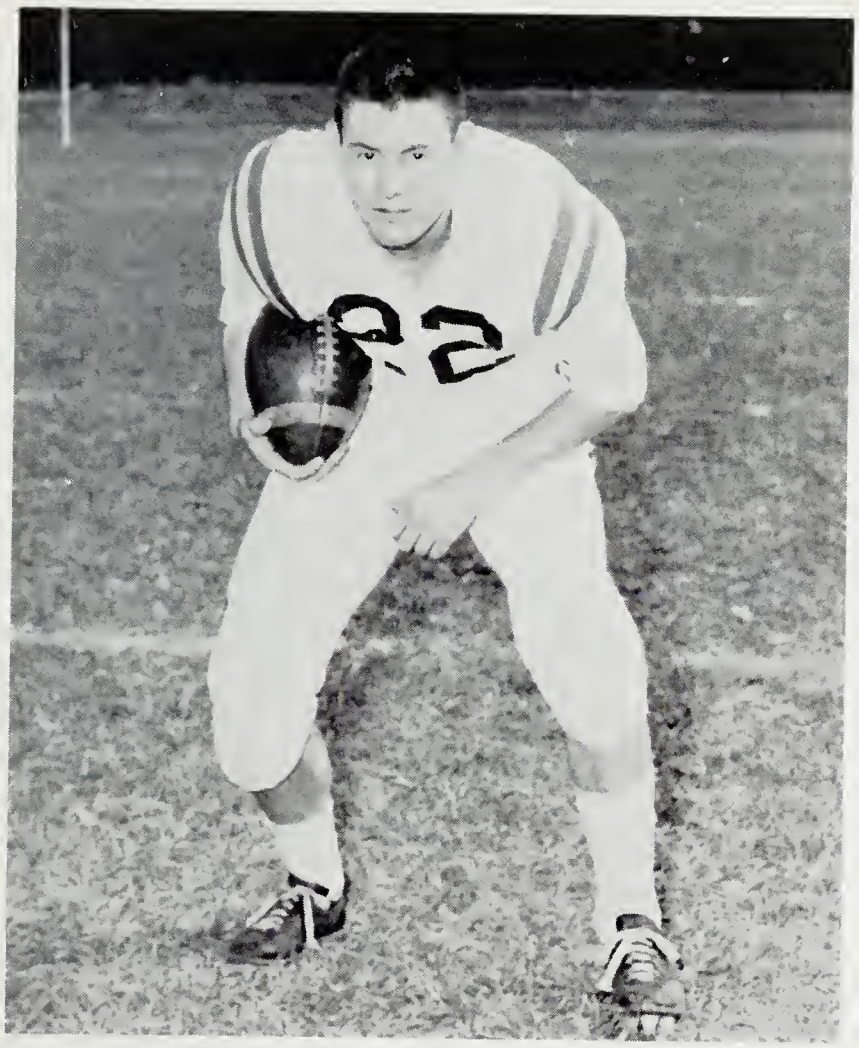
Putting Him

to Sleep.

RONNIE EAKIN

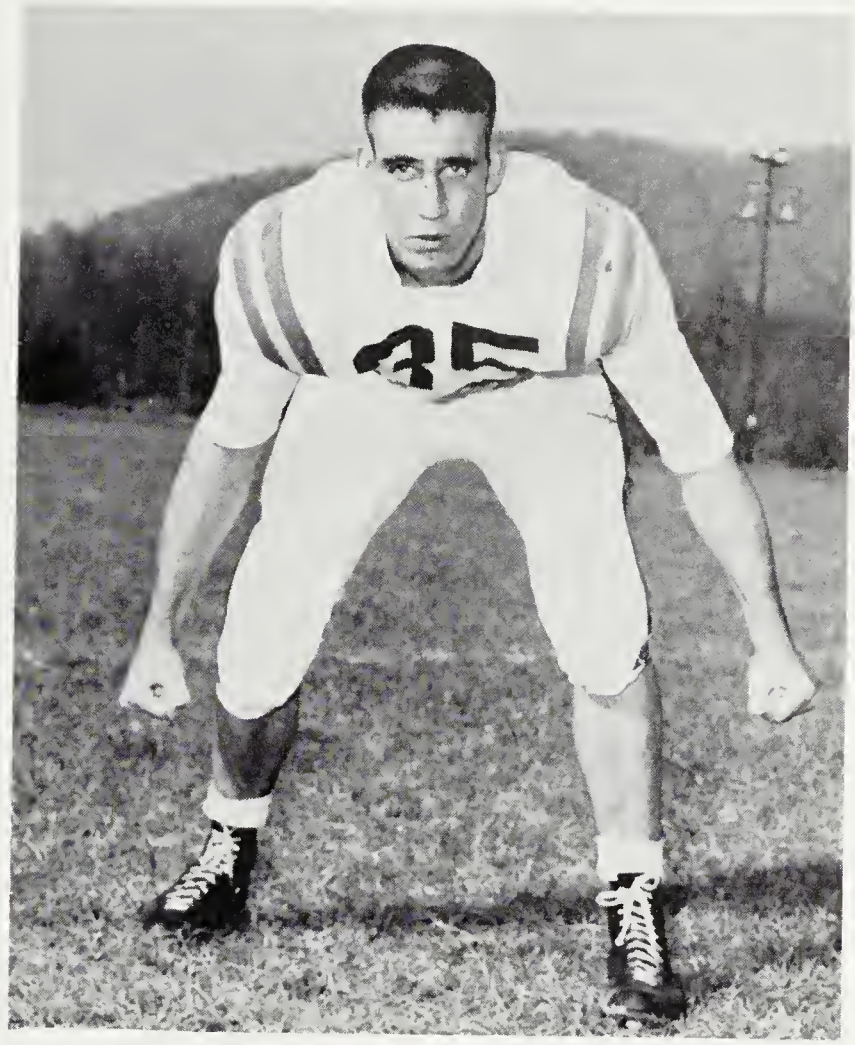
DANNY FIELDS





ANDREW COLEMAN

Leading ball carrier, fine break-away runner who gave Nelson followers many a thrill on the field this year. Looking forward to greater things as a senior next year.



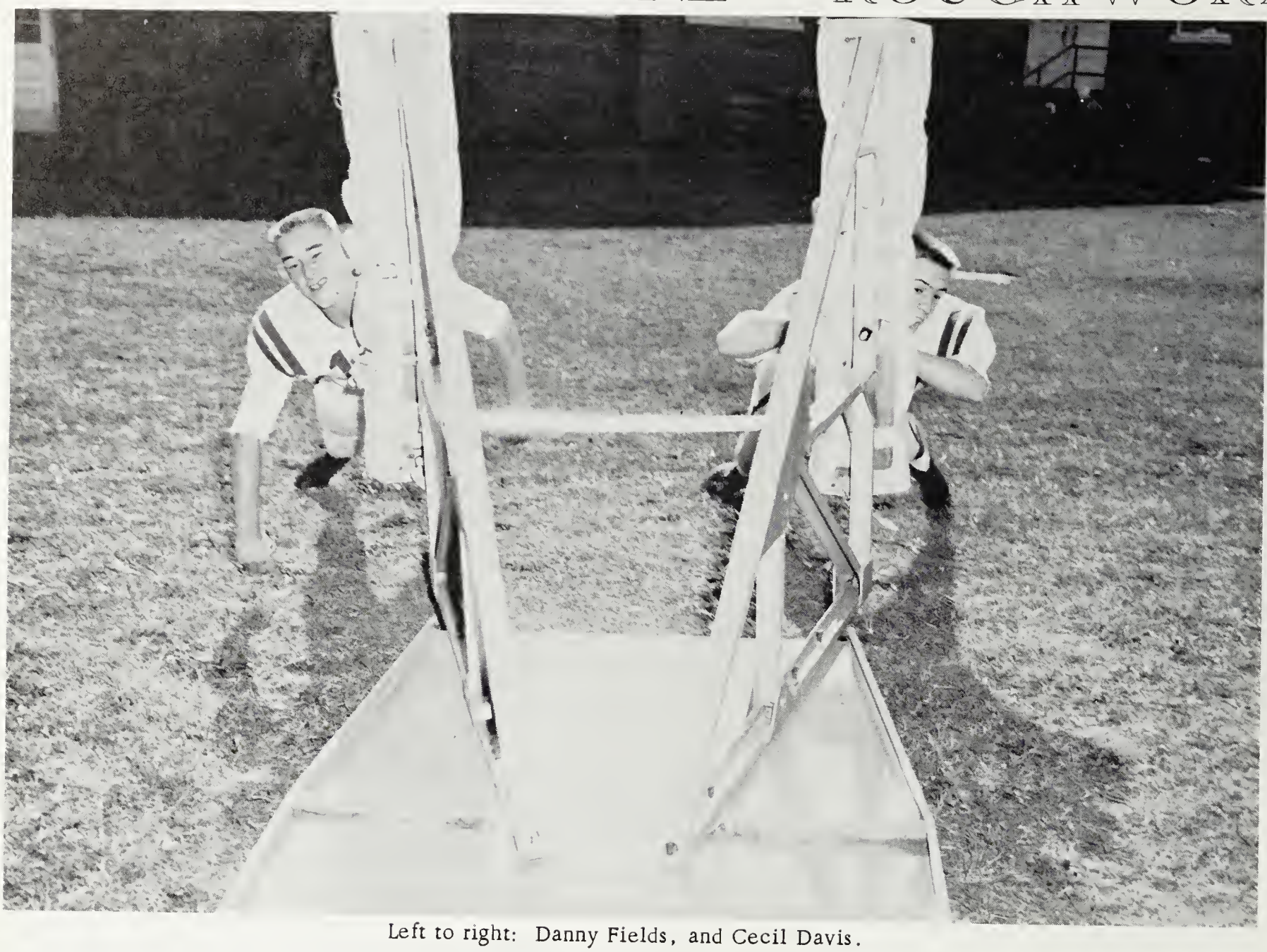
RICHARD SEAMAN

Richard made the All-State Second Team this year. He is the first boy to have this honor bestowed upon him in any athletic event in Nelson County. We are mighty proud of his hard work and leadership on and off the field. We are looking forward to seeing him play for some college in the future.



Starting backfield

# BLOCKING MACHINE — ROUGHWORK



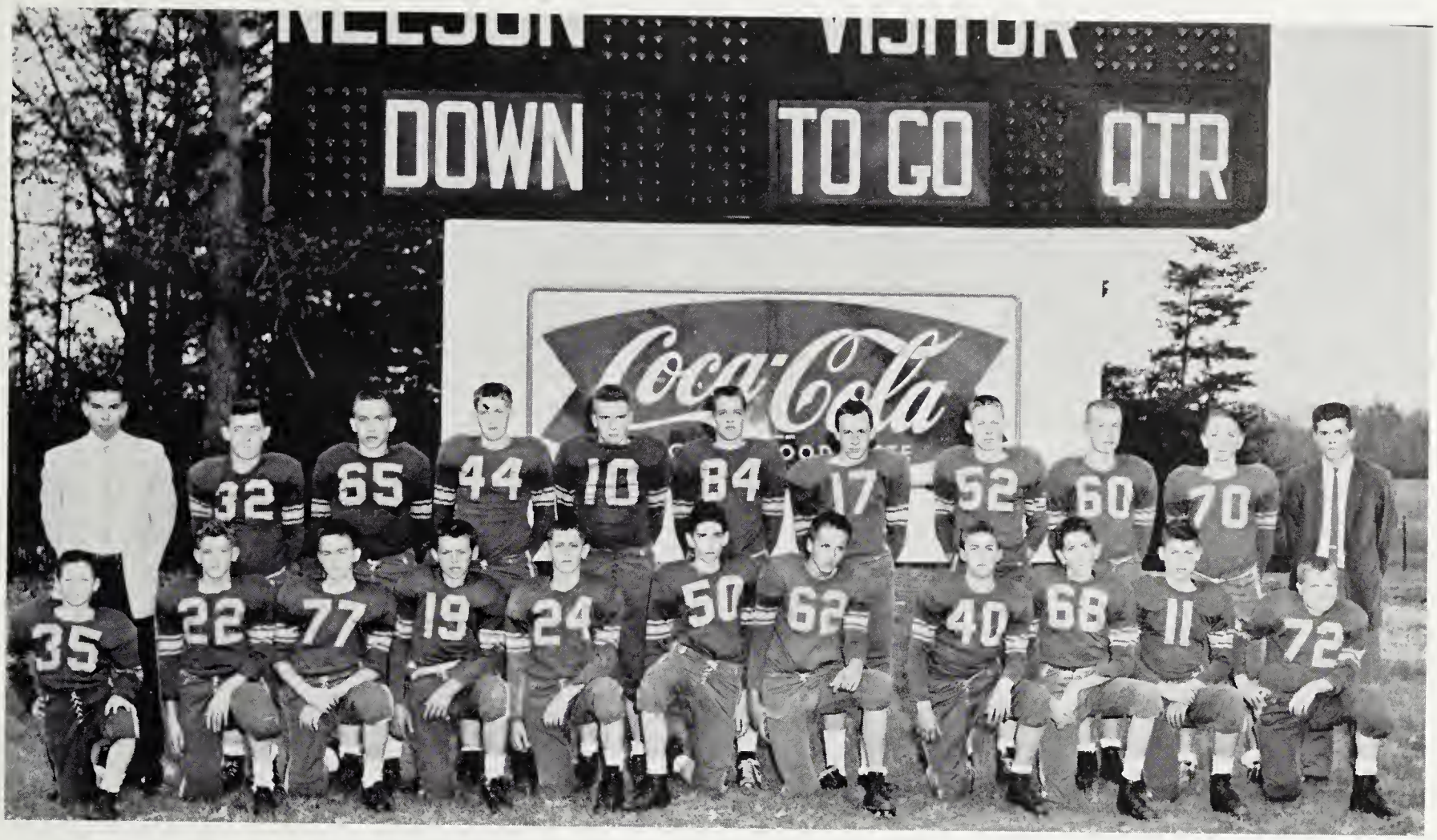
Left to right: Danny Fields, and Cecil Davis.

# THEY WON'T BE BACK NEXT YEAR




Left to right: Jackie Goodloe, Clifton Anderson, Chuck Harvey, Richard Seaman, Robert Wilkinson, Jackie Spencer.

# EIGHTH GRADE




FRONT ROW, left to right: J. Martin, D. Mohler, S. Mays, R. Dugan, W. Dodd, C. Wade, R. Brown, K. Purvis, O. J. Wade, G. Wade, D. Irvin, Coach Howard Wright, C. Weaver, C. Martin, D. Giannini, J. Johnson, G. Knight, C. Proffitt, D. Napier, R. Harvey, R. Powell, Coach Artie Irvin.

The first outstanding eighth grade team to represent Nelson. Great things are expected from these boys four years from now.



HOWARD WRIGHT

ARTIE IRVIN

These coaches did an outstanding job with this year's team, both on and off the field.

# COACHES AND CO-CAPTAINS

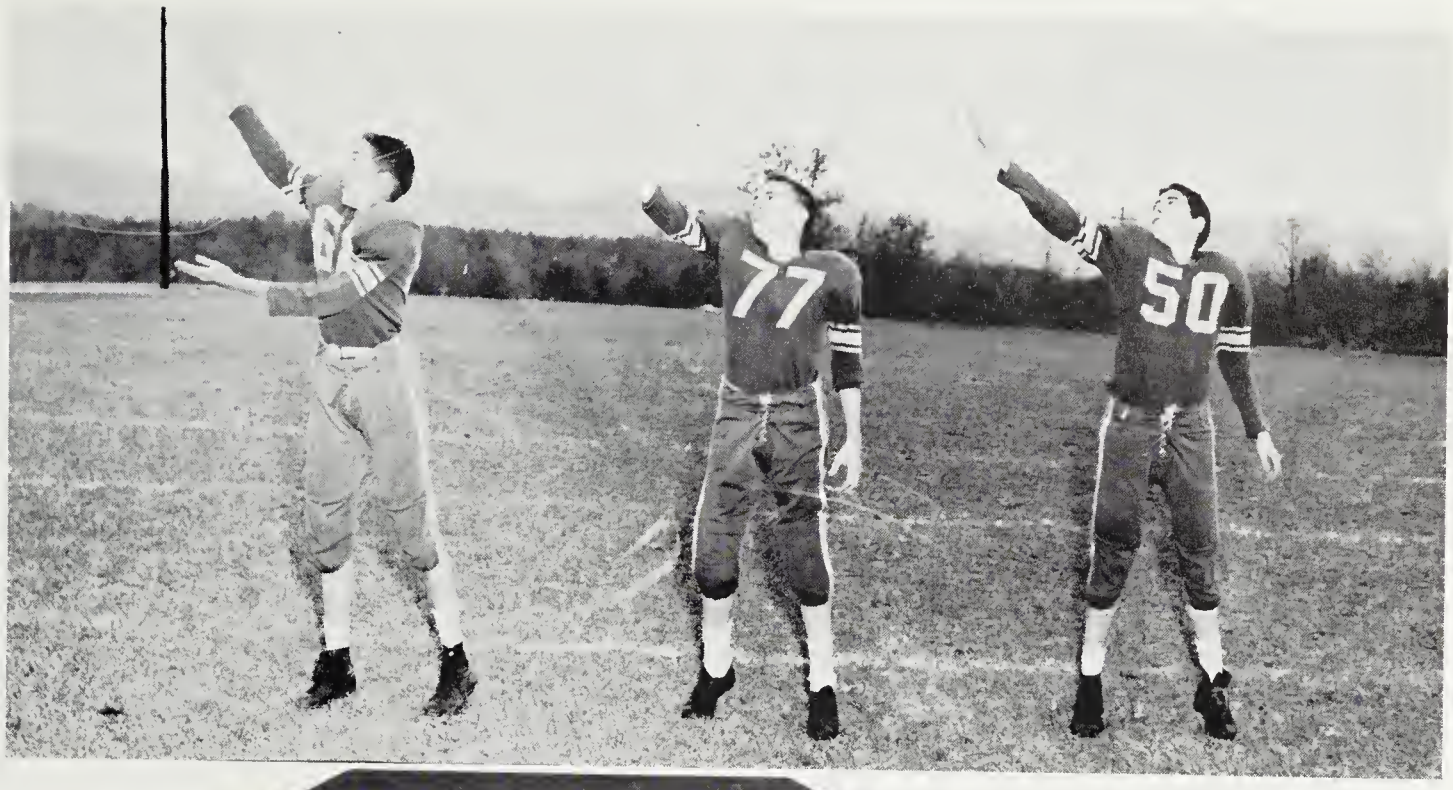



Howard Wright, Claude Proffitt, Ronald Harvey, Artie Irvine.

# SIX BIG LINEMEN




Carroll Martin, Donald Giannini, John Johnson, George Knight, Ronald Harvey, Donald Napier.




Throw it to Them.

O. WADE

S. MAYS

C. WADE



Small but Mighty.

JIMMIE MARTIN



Starting Backfield

MOHLER (F)
PURVIS
PROFFITT
POWELL
WADE
DODD



JEAN MUIR
Coach

PEGGY CLARKSON - KATIE HARRIS
Co-Captains

Miss Muir is always willing to lend a helping hand when needed. She is cooperative and dependable in all activities whether it be a basketball game, sponsoring a [illegible], or taking care of the clinic. She is a friend to all.

# GIRLS' BASKETBALL

The first string basketball team consisted of the following seniors: Katie Harris, Catherine Mawyer, Beverly Ware, and Peggy Clarkson; Junior - Madeline Higginbotham, and Sophomore - Joan Martin. Due to injury, Beverly Ware, guard replaced Katie Harris on the forward line and did a splendid job filling this position. This year our overall record was 8 - 4, with Joan Martin averaging 17 points and Madeline Higginbotham following with 12 points.



FIRST ROW, left to right: E. Spicer, K. Harris, P. Clarkson, B. Mays. SECOND ROW: C. Mawyer, M. MacGregor, B. Ware, M. Higginbotham, J. Martin. THIRD ROW: Mr. Kirby, B. Gleason, B. Bullock, J. Hughes, S. Campbell, B. Saunders, G. Stevens, B. Allen, Miss Muir - Coach.

SCHEDULE
GIRLS' BASKETBALL RECORD

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Nelson County | 48 | - | Scottsville | 21 |
| Nelson County | 21 | - | Dan River | 19 |
| Nelson County | 44 | - | Scottsville | 24 |
| Nelson County | 39 | - | New London | 38 |
| Nelson County | 48 | - | Dan River | 22 |
| Nelson County | 31 | - | Amherst | 26 |
| Nelson County | 51 | - | New London | 62 |
| Nelson County | 29 | - | Appomattox | 48 |
| Nelson County | 53 | - | Brookville | 54 |
| Nelson County | 39 | - | Brookville | 26 |
| Nelson County | 32 | - | Appomattox | 52 |
| Nelson County | 30 | - | Amherst | 28 |

JOAN MARTIN
Forward





KATIE HARRIS
Co-Captain

MADELINE HIGGINBOTHAM
Forward



# BASKET BALL



CATHERINE MAWYER
Guard

PEGGY CLARKSON
Co-Captain





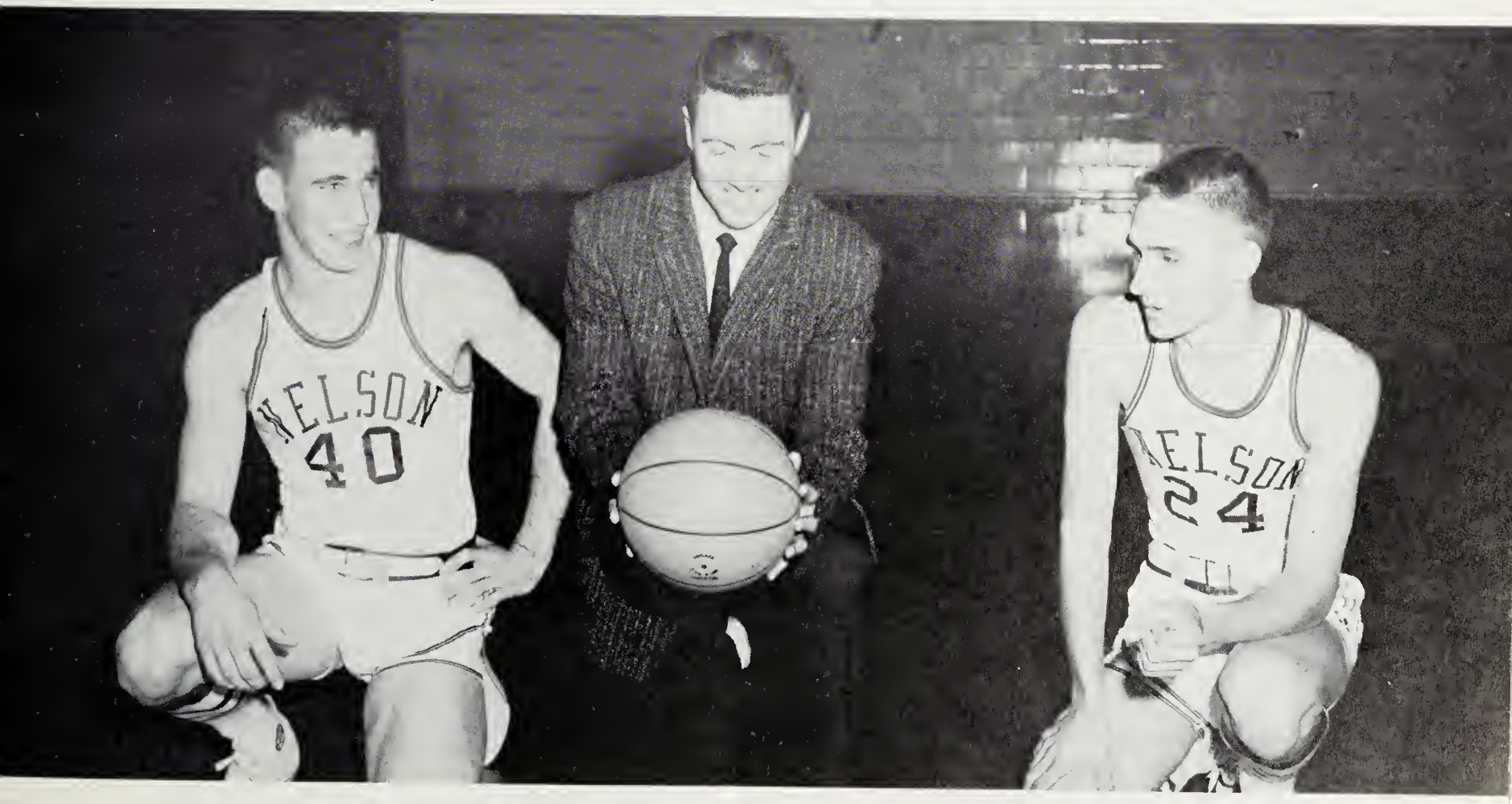
BEVERLY WARE
Guard

# BASKETBALL



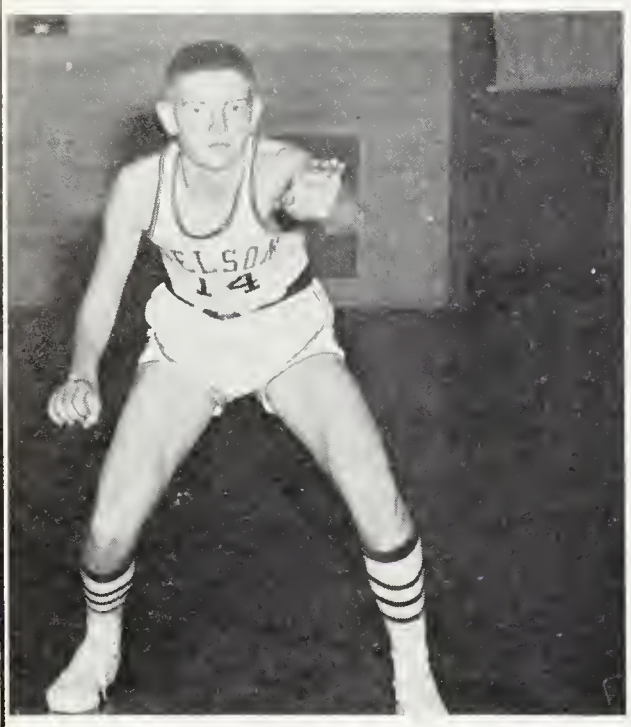
Left to right: Lemuel Herring, Richard Seaman, Coach League, Walter Evans, Cecil Davis, Manly Rucker, Jimmy Garwood, Thomas Massie, Billy Bullock, Mike Davis, Jackie Goodloe, Jackie Spencer, Coach Watts.

Coach Watts' first basketball team has a record of 8 - 8 and has already clinched a play-off berth. This is an outstanding record considering the fact that he didn't have a starter from last year's team.

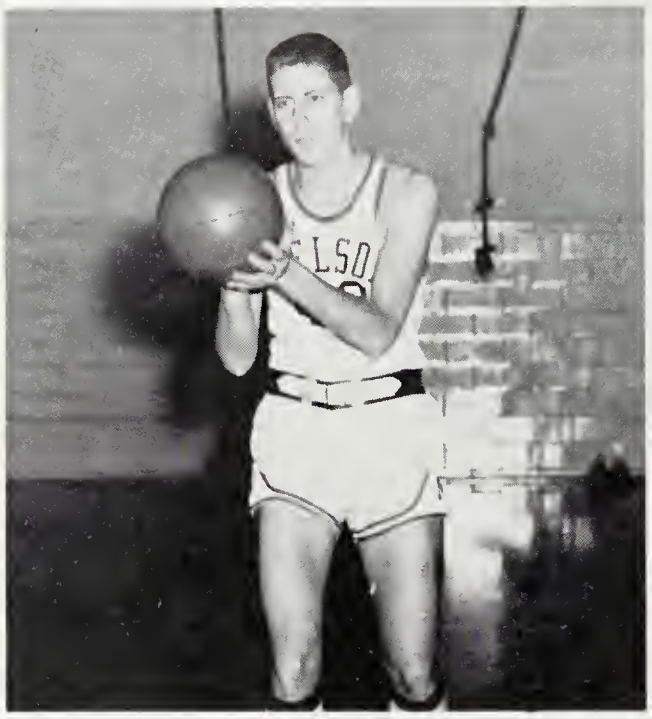



LEADERS OF 1960-61 TEAM
Richard Seaman, Coach Watts, Lemuel Herring

# BOYS'



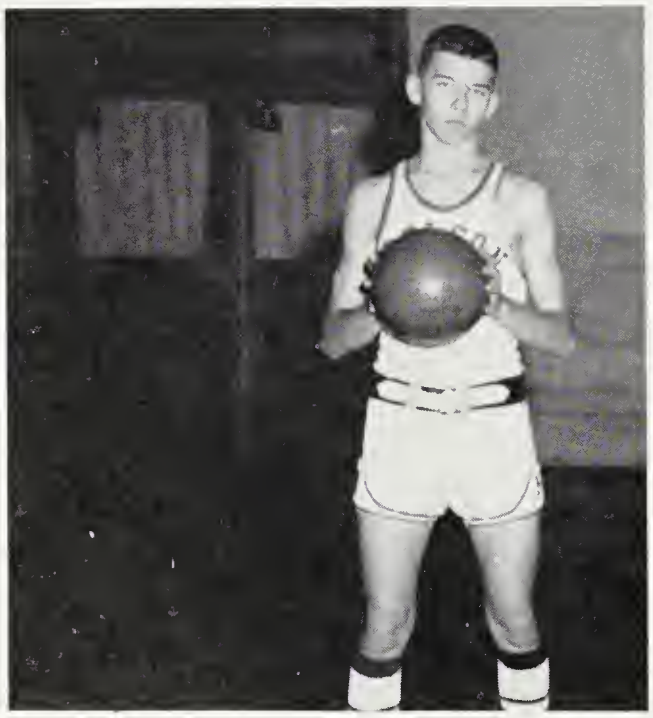
JIMMY GARWOOD



MICHAEL DAVIS



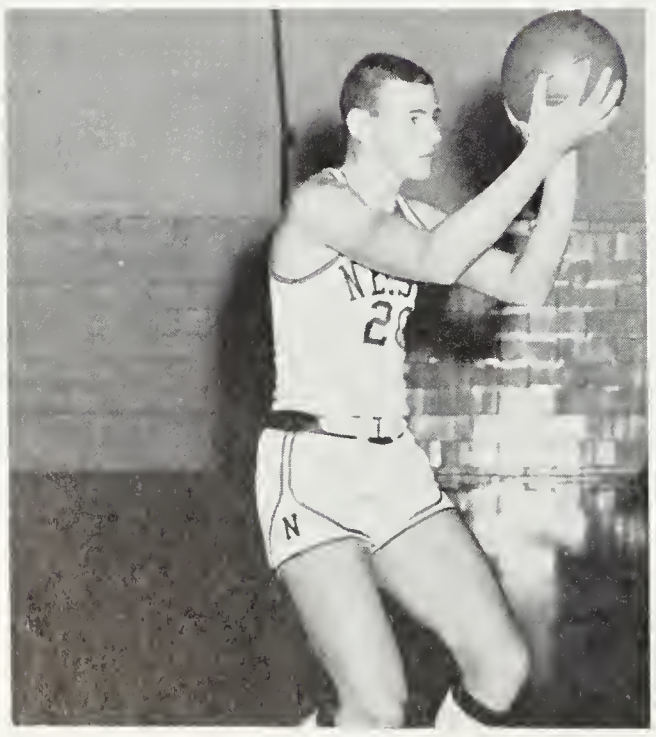
WALTER EVANS



MANLY RUCKER

NELSON COUNTY

| | |
|---|---|
| December 2 | Scottsville |
| December 6 | Buena Vista |
| December 10 | Dan River |
| December 13 | Miller School |
| January 3 | Scottsville |
| January 6 | New London |
| January 7 | Dan River |
| January 10 | Amherst |
| January 13 | New London |
| January 17 | Appomattox |

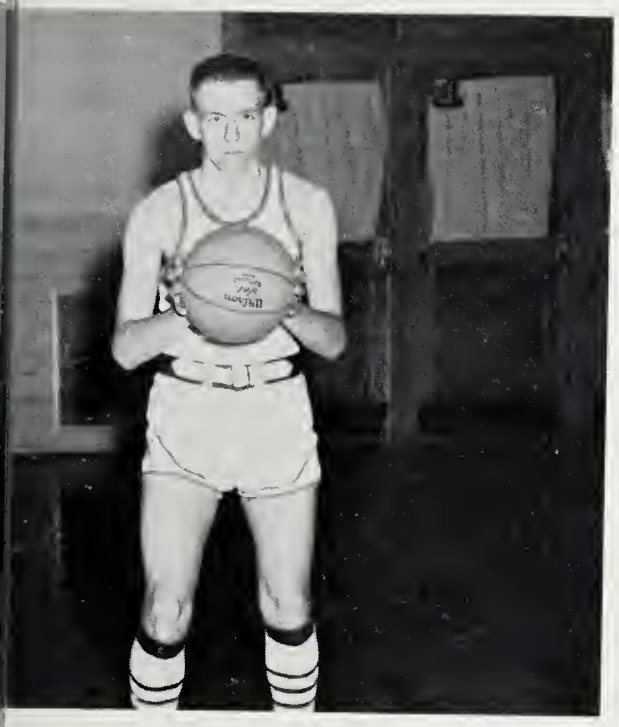


THOMAS MASSIE

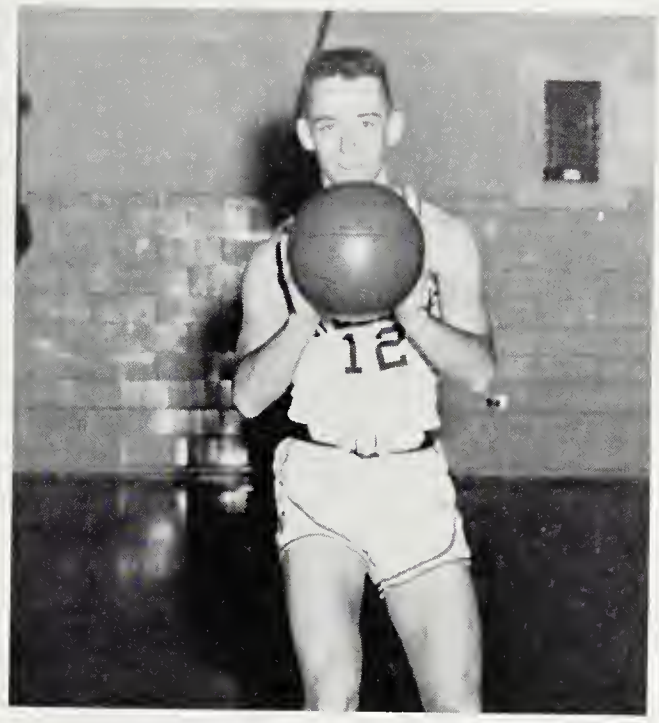


BILLY BULLOCK

# BASKETBALL



CECIL DAVIS



JACKIE GOODLOE



LEMUEL HERRING

SCHEDULE

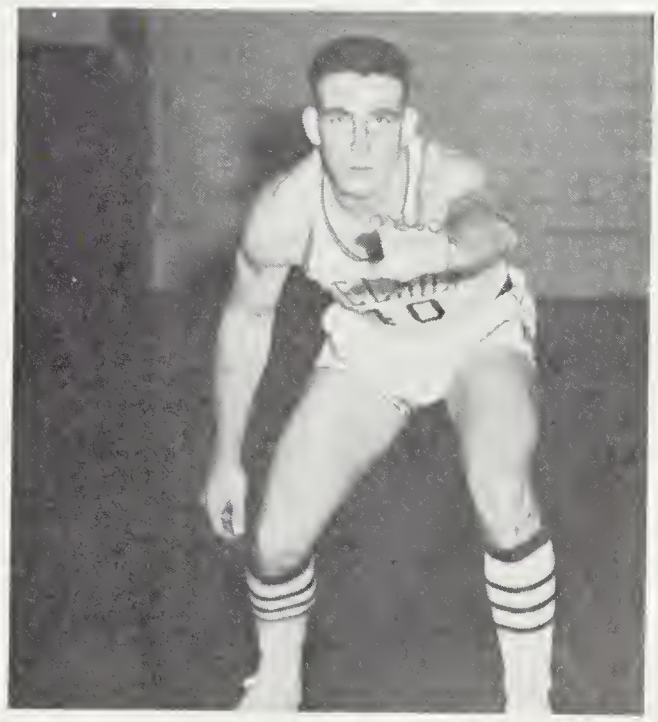
January 20 ---------- Rustburg
January 27 ---------- Brookville
February 2 ---------- Rustburg
February 7 ---------- Appomattox
February 10 ---------- Brookville
February 14 ---------- Amherst
February 15 --------- Miller School
February 17 ----- William Campbell
February 21 ----- William Campbell



COACH WATTS



JACKIE SPENCER



RICHARD SEAMAN

# JUNIOR VARSITY




Left to right: Jackie Bailey, Wayne Simpson, Randy Powell, Gary Wade, Sandy Dean, Coach League, O. J. Wade, Manly Rucker, Billy Hill, Mike Davis, Johnny Ponton, Walter Evans.

# EIGHTH GRADE



Left to right: Danny Craig, Jackie Bailey, Bar Delk, Rudy Small, Charles Goodwin, Daniel Mohler, Coach League, Donny Stevens, Sandy Dean, Gary Wade, Randy Powell, Ronald Harvey, Earl Chaplin, Donald Giannini, O. J. Wade, Lee Walker, Larry Lawhorne.

This is the first Eighth Grade basketball team. We expect these boys to bring us a State Championship when they become seniors. They have plenty of brains and ability.

# BASEBALL



VARSITY - SPRING 1960

FIRST ROW, left to right: B. Kirby, D. Fennell, A. Coleman, M. Adams, F. Clarkson, H. Wright, R. Seaman, E. Witt, B. Wooten, D. Fields, Mr. Dofflemyer, Coach; B. Tinder, J. Johnson, B. Bullock, R. Cook, L. Bell, C. Harvey, L. Spencer, J. Ellis, D. McGann.



JUNIOR VARSITY

Left to right: R. Small, D. Adams, G. Wade, D. Mohler, C. Goodwin, J. Lawhorne, R. Harvey, M. Davis, R. Powell, W. Simpson, C. Weaver, C. Wade, G. Knight, B. Campbell, D. Ward, Mr. Wall, Coach, O. Wade.

# TRACK — 1961



Left to right: Mr. League, R. Small, D. Adams, G. Wade, T. Campbell, D. Napier, R. Harvey, D. Mohler, H. Mawyer, A. Coleman, E. Witt, B. Bullock, J. Goodloe, J. Spencer, J. Falls, R. Eakin, C. Wood, L. Small, B. Wilkerson, C. Collins, H. Babish, H. Canody, R. Simpson, J. Ponton.

Our track team has won the District for the past five years and we are hoping these boys will make it six.







Pole Vaulters Getting Into Shape

JACKIE GOODLOE JACKIE SPENCER JOEL FALLS



BILLY BULLOCK

Looking for Six Feet.

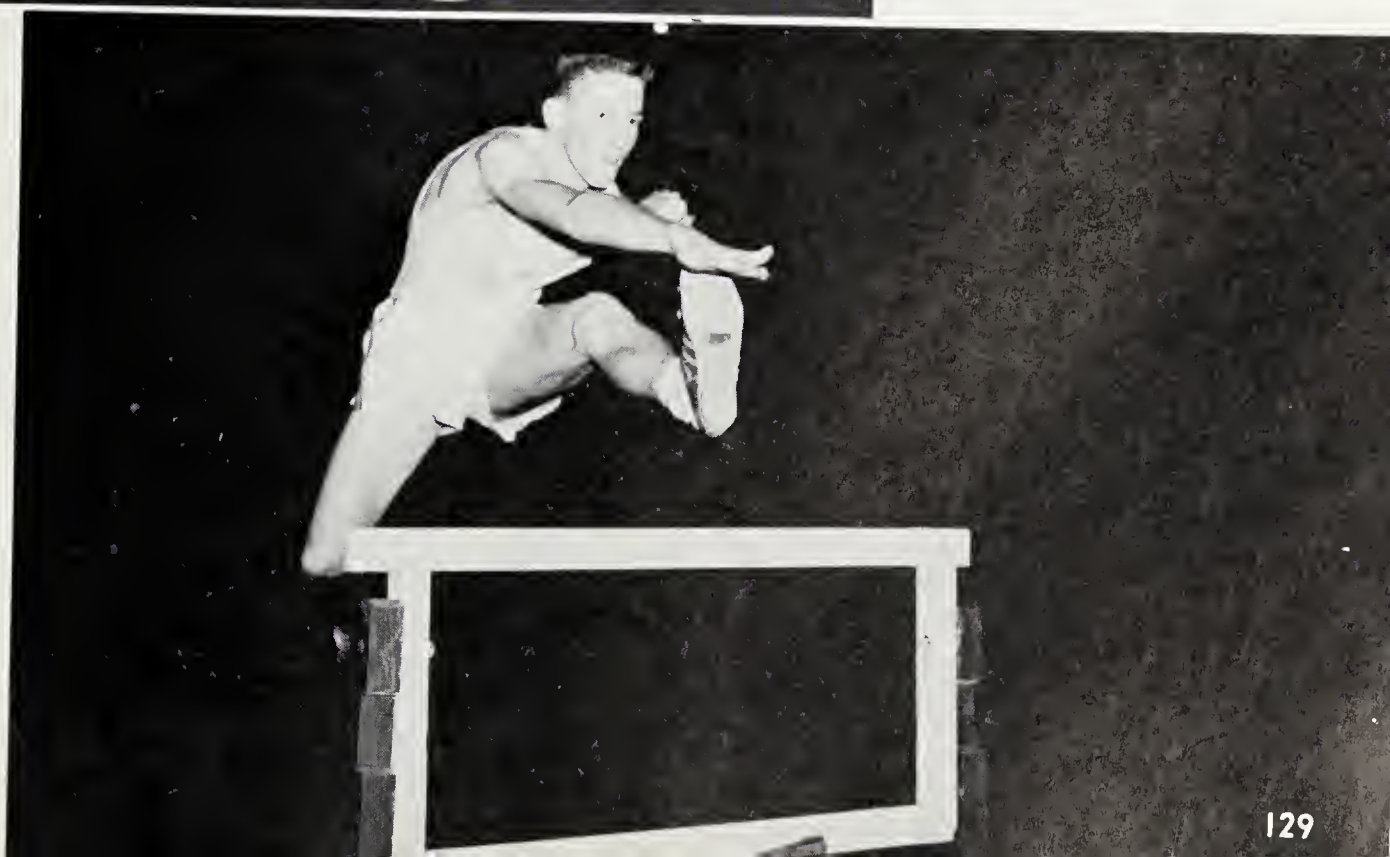


HERB BABISH

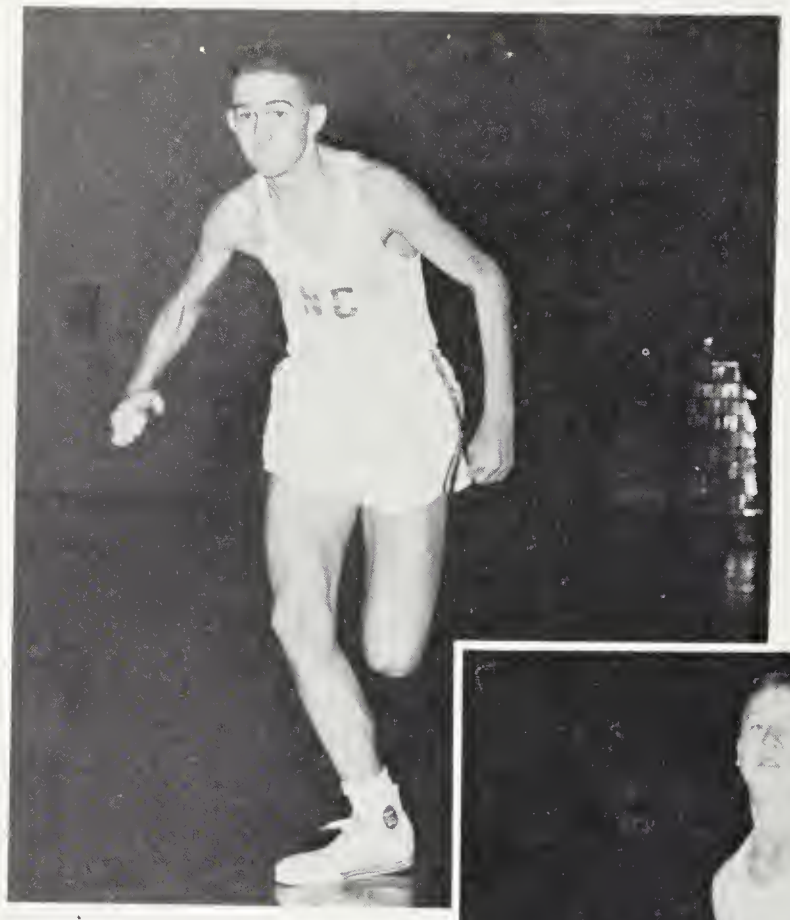
Freshman for whom we have high hopes.

EDDIE WITT

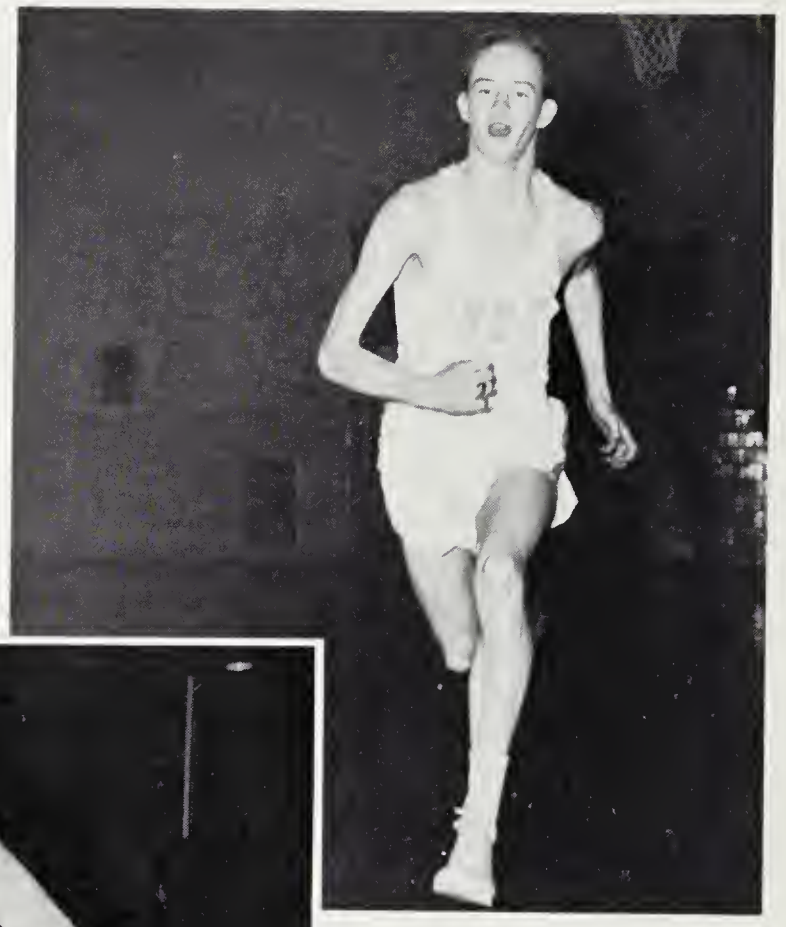
Outstanding in several events.



# RUNNERS



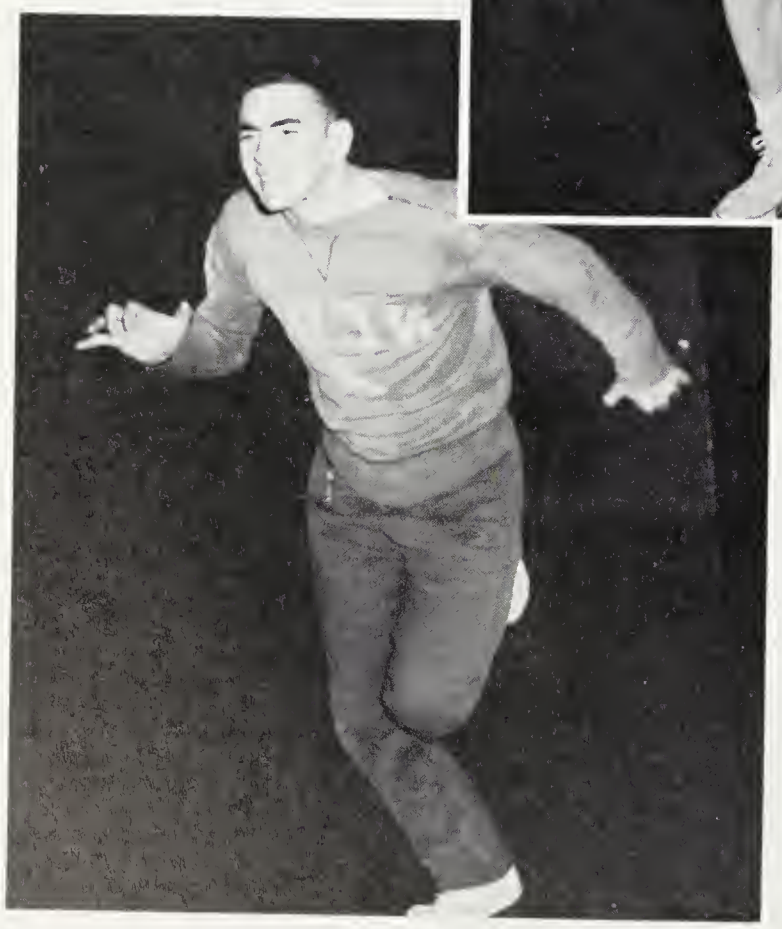
JOHNNY PONTON



BOBBY WILKINSON



LARRY SMALL



District Champion in Mile
HERBERT MAWYER



Hopes for State Champion in Dash
ANDREW COLEMAN

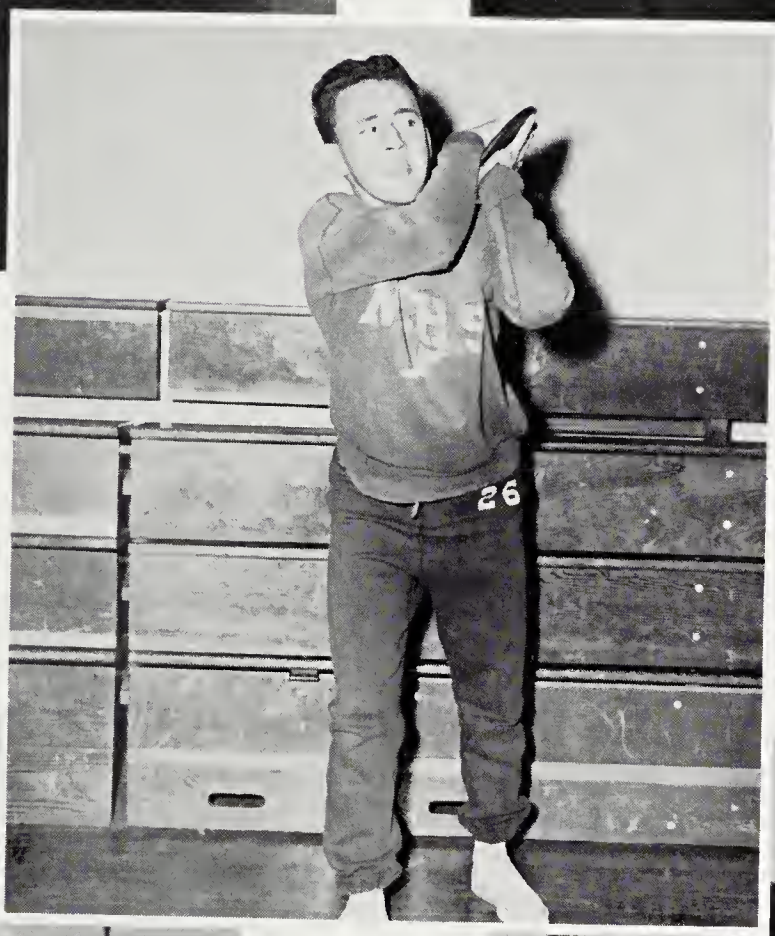
# SHOT AND DISCUS



RANDOLPH SIMPSON



RONNIE EAKIN



HERMAN CANODY



CECIL COLLINS



CARROLL WOOD

# IN THE GYM



# ON THE FIELD













She is Wise in Book
Lore

# FEATURES



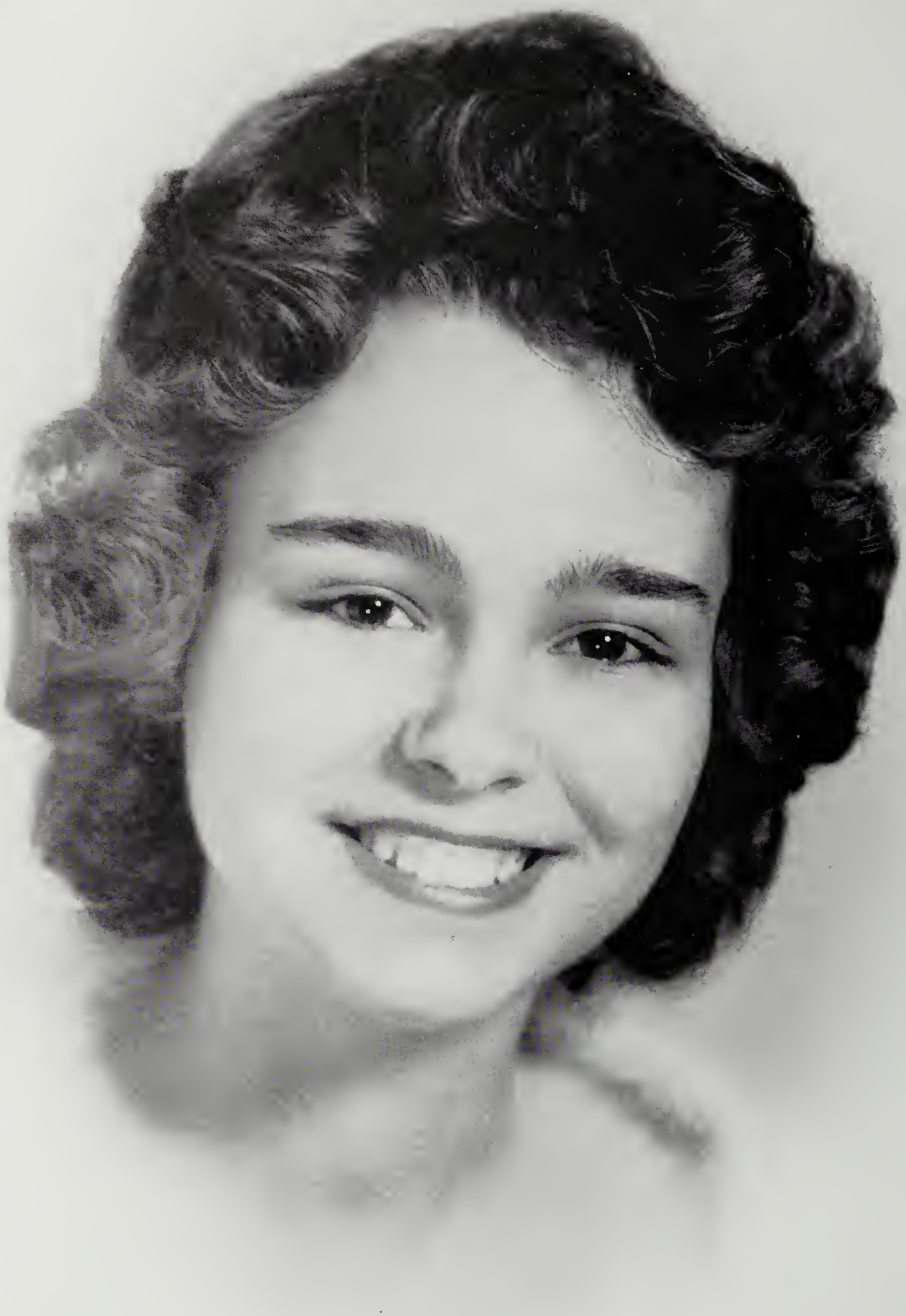
# MISS NELSON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

PEGGY CLARKSON
Chosen by Student Body



MR. NELSON COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

RICHARD SEAMAN
Chosen by the Student Body



BETTY ANN MAYS

# HOMECOMING QUEEN — OCTOBER 21, 1960

Nelson vs. Altavista



# VALEDICTORIAN OF 1960

Post Graduate Major, Full Student
[illegible] LANAHAN



# MOST TALENTED SENIORS

EDDIE WITT

MARY VANCE LANGRAN



## MOST SCHOOL SPIRIT

JACKIE GOODLOE

PEGGY CLARKSON



## BEST ALL-AROUND

LINDA HENDERSON

JERRY CARTER

MOST POPULAR

PEGGY JO TAYLOR

CHARLES HARVEY




MOST COURTEOUS

LEMUEL HERRING

LINDA HUGHES

## MOST ATHLETIC

CATHERINE MAWYER

RICHARD SEAMAN

## MOST DEPENDABLE

JUDY CURRY

BILLY BRENT



Most
Popular

BILLY HILL

ELIZABETH STEVENS

# JUNIORS




Best
All-Around

ANDREW COLEMAN

CAROLE COOKS



Most
Intellectual

JUDY SIMPSON

JIMMY GARWOOD

# JUNIORS

Most
Athletic

BILLY BULLOCK

MADELINE
HIGGINBOTHAM





Most
Popular

BRUCE CASH

EVA ADAMS

# SOPHOMORES



Best
All-Around

RONNIE HOODLEY

SHARON KIDD




Most
Intellectual

ALICE E. BRYANT

ROGER THOMPSON

# SOPHOMORES

Most
Athletic

JOAN MARTIN

LARRY SMALL





Most
Popular

HERMAN CANODY

ZANE MEEKS

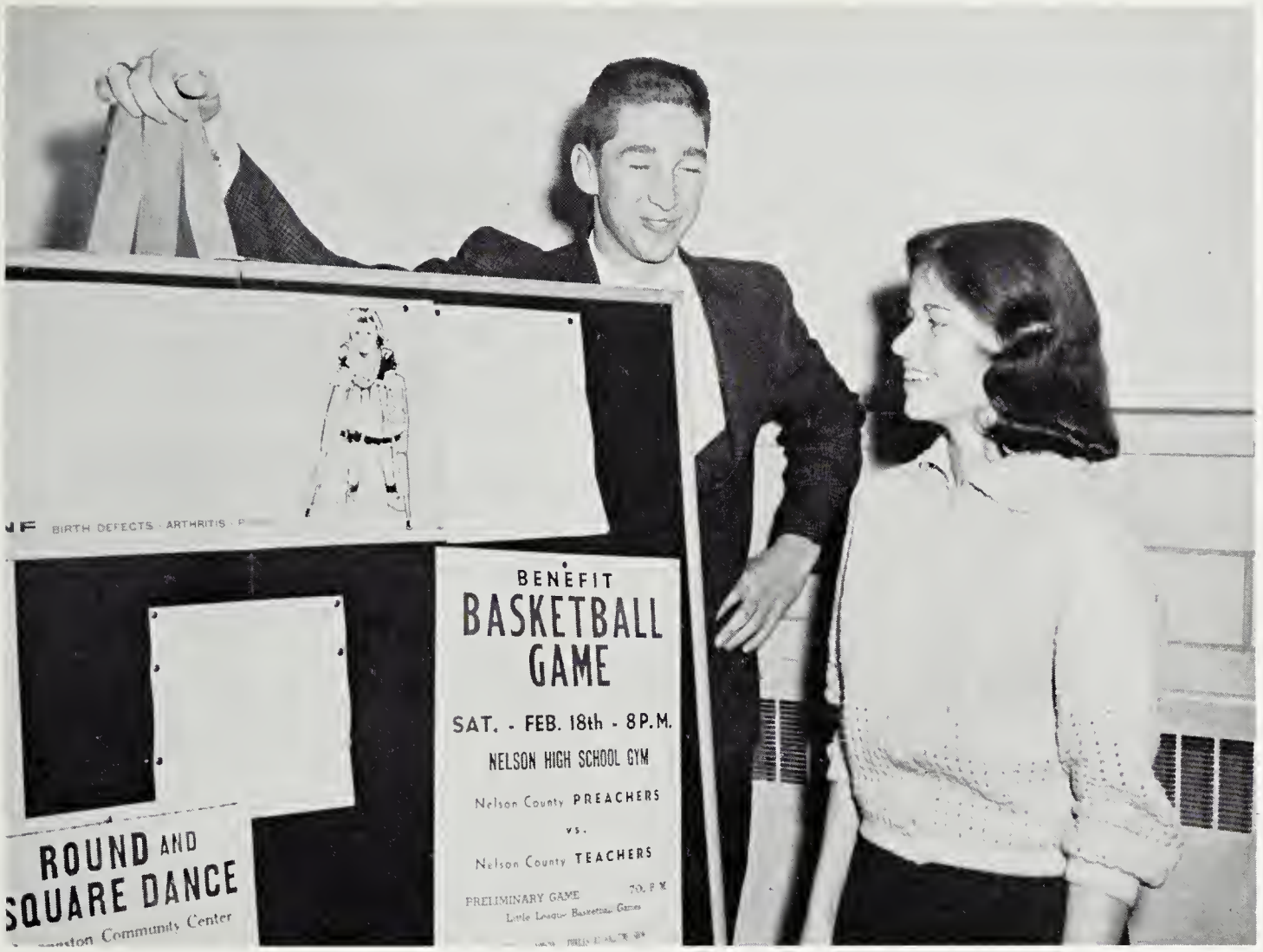
# FRESHMEN



Best
All-Around

MICHAEL DAVIS

MARIE COFFEY




Most
Intellectual

DOUGLAS DRUMHELLER

JO ANN JOHNSON

# FRESHMEN



Most
Athletic

HERBERT BABISH

LINDA HARLOW



Most
Popular

JUDY GUSMEROTTI

JACKIE BAILEY

# EIGHTH GRADE



Best
All-Around

BAR DELK

JEAN MILLER




Most
Intellectual

SHARON GOWEN

LARRY LAWHORNE

# EIGHTH GRADE



Most
Athletic

SARAH DAVIS

GARY WADE

# SENIOR STATISTICS

CAROL BARRENTINE
Wingina, Virginia
4-H Club 1,2,3,4; 4-H Honor Club 1,2; Choral Club 1,2; Library Club 2; Bible Club 2; Junior Red Cross 2.

MICHAEL BEASLEY
Schuyler, Virginia
KVG 3,4.

JANE BOOTH
Piney River, Virginia
Bible Club 2; Band 1,2,3,4; FTA 3,4.

WAYNE BRADLEY
Vesuvius, Virginia
Safety Patrol 1,2,3.

WILLIAM BRENT
Arrington, Virginia
4-H Club 1; Dramatics Club 4; 4-H Honor Club 3,4; Safety Patrol 4.

LULA JANE BROWN
Shipman, Virginia
Bible Club 1,2,3; Library Club 1,2; Junior Red Cross 3; FBLA 3 - Vice-President 4; Annual Staff 4.

ELMO BUCHANAN
Shipman, Virginia
4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Safety Patrol 3,4; Choral 3,4.

JAMES CAMPBELL
Roseland, Virginia
4-H Club 3.

SHIRLEY CAMPBELL
Afton, Virginia
4-H Club 1,2; FHA 2,3,4; Junior Red Cross 2,3; Basketball 2,3,4.

JERRY CARTER
Afton, Virginia
Band 1,2,3,4; Choral 4; FBLA 3; Safety Patrol 3,4; 4-H Club 1,2.

PEGGY CLARKSON
Arrington, Virginia
Safety Patrol 3; Cheerleader 3,4; Basketball 2,3 - Co-Captain 4.

PATRICIA COOK
Afton, Virginia
FHA 1,2,3; Junior Red Cross 2,3; Library Club 1; Safety Patrol 1,2,3; Choral 3,4; FBLA 4.

JUDY CURRY
Afton, Virginia
Beta Club 3,4 - President 4; SCA 1; 4-H Club 1,2; 4-H Honor Club 3; Pep Club 1; Forensic Club 1; Junior Red Cross 2,3; Cheerleader 3,4; Annual Staff 3,4; Dramatics Club 4.

BETTY DAVIS
Wintergreen, Virginia
FHA 1,2; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Bible Club 1, 2; Library Club 1,2; Junior Red Cross 1.

LINDA DEAN
Shipman, Virginia
Band 1,2,3,4; 4-H 1,2 - Vice-President 1; Forensic 1; Bible 1,2; Junior Red Cross 2,3; Choral 3; Library Club 3; Pep Club 2.

ELIZABETH DILLARD
Arrington, Virginia
Library Club 2; 4-H Club 4; 4-H Honor Club 2,4; FBLA 3,4.

WILLIAM DRUMHELLER
Schuyler, Virginia
4-H Club 1,2,3; Library Club 1; Choral Club 1; KVG 1.

HUGH EATON
Norwood, Virginia
Beta Club 3,4 - Secretary 4; Drama Club 4; FTA 3,4 - President 4; Annual Staff 4.

EARNEST FITZGERALD
Massies Mill, Virginia

EUGENE FITZGERALD
Arrington, Virginia
Monogram Club 2.

JACKIE GOODLOE
Afton, Virginia
Junior Red Cross 2,3; Football 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track 3,4.

CHARLES GRANT
Roseland, Virginia

GRACIE HAAS
Arrington, Virginia
FHA 1.

MILDRED HAAS
Arrington, Virginia
FHA 1,4.

JEAN ANN HALL
Afton, Virginia
Cheerleader 3,4; Library Club 2,3; FHA 3; Bible Club 2,3; Drama Club 4; FBLA 3, 4; Forensic 2; Safety Patrol 2,3; Junior Red Cross 3; 4-H Honor Club 3,4.

ANNE HARRIS
Gladstone, Virginia
4-H Club 1,2,3; Bible Club 2; FBLA 3,4; FHA 2,3; Library Club 1,2; Junior Red Cross 2; FBLA Treasurer 4.'

KATIE HARRIS
Afton, Virginia
Basketball 2,3,4; Co-Captain 4.

CHARLES HARVEY
Massies Mill, Virginia
4-H Club 1,2; Junior Red Cross 2,3; Monogram Club 2,3,4; SCA 3,4 - President 4; Football 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4.

CARL HASH
Roseland, Virginia
Safety Patrol 1,2; Band 2,3,4; Library Club 3; Junior Red Cross 3; FBLA 4; Bible Club 4; Drama Club 4.

MARTIN HATTER
Piney River, Virginia

SHIRLEY HATTER
Faber, Virginia

LINDA HENDERSON
Arrington, Virginia
SCA 2,3,4; Bible Club 2,3,4 - Vice-President 3,4; 4-H Club 1,2; 4-H Honor Club 3 - Secretary 3; Dramatics Club 4 - Chairman 4; FTA 4; Beta Club 3; Newspaper Staff 4; Annual Staff 4.

LEMUEL HERRING
Norwood, Virginia
Safety Patrol 3; Track 3; Basketball 3,4.

DOUGLAS HIGGINBOTHAM
Roseland, Virginia
FFA 1,2,3; KVG 2,3,4.

DICKIE HILL
Roseland, Virginia
FFA 1,2,3; 4-H Club 2,3; KVG 3,4.

LINDA HUGHES
Roseland, Virginia
Bible Club 1,2,3,4; Library Club - Secretary 1,2,3,4; Junior Red Cross 2,3; Student Council 1,4; 4-H Club 1; Choral 1; FHA 1; Newspaper Staff 4; FBLA 4.

MARY VANCE LANGRAN
Roseland, Virginia
FHA 1,2,3 - President 3; SCA 1,4; Library Club 1,2; Pep Club 2; Junior Red Cross 2,3; Band 2,3,4; Dramatics Club 4; Cheerleader 3,4.

MELISSA LOVING
Lovingston, Virginia
Beta Club 3,4 - Vice-President 4; Cheerleader 2,3; FTA 3,4 - Reporter 4.

DAN MARTIN
Afton, Virginia
FFA 1,2,3,4; Monogram 2; 4-H Club 1; Safety Patrol 1.

CATHERINE MAWYER
Lovingston, Virginia
Bible Club 1; SCA 1,2,3; Basketball 2,3, 4; FHA 1.

REMONIA MAYS
Roseland, Virginia
4-H Club 1,2,3; Bible Club 1,2,3; FBLA 4; FHA 1,2.

JOYCE MILLER
Arrington, Virginia
Junior Red Cross 1,2; FHA 1; Bible Club 1; FBLA 3; Safety Patrol 1,2,3,4.

JOAN NEWBERRY
Faber, Virginia
Bible Club 2,3,4; FHA 1; Junior Red Cross 2; FBLA 3,4; Library Club 4.

LINDA PERDUE
Norwood, Virginia
Junior Red Cross 2; FHA 2,3,4 - Secretary-Treasurer 4.

JANICE PURVIS
Shipman, Virginia
Bible Club 1,2; Safety Patrol 4.

RONNIE QUICK
Afton, Virginia
Baseball 2; Library Club 2; Junior Red Cross 2; KVG 3,4; Safety Patrol 3,4 - 1st Lieutenant 4.

NANCY RAGLAND
Wingina, Virginia
4-H Club 1; FHA 1,2,3; Junior Red Cross 2,3; Library Club 2,4.

PHILLIP RODES
Afton Virginia
4-H Club 1; FFA 2,3,4.

ROSS ROGERS
Lovingston, Virginia
4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 4; FFA 4; FBLA 4; KVG 3,4.

RICHARD SEAMAN
Roseland, Virginia
Baseball 1,2,3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Monogram Club 2,3,4; FFA 1,4; SCA 3 - Vice-President, 4 - Parliamentarian.

HAROLD SMITH
Wingina, Virginia
Safety Patrol 2,3,4; KVG 4.

KATHLEEN SPENCER
Arrington, Virginia
Junior Red Cross 2,3; FHA 2,3; FBLA 3,4 - President 4; Safety Patrol 3.

PHYLLIS STEVENS
Lovingston, Virginia
FHA 2 - Parliamentarian, 3 - Historian, 4 - President; FBLA 3,4 - Secretary; Bible Club 4; Library 2; Junior Red Cross 3; 4-H Club 1,2.

BETTY STEWART
Lovingston, Virginia
FHA 2,3,4; FBLA - Parliamentarian 3,4; Safety Patrol 4.

RHODA SWARTZENTRUBER
Schuyler, Virginia
Band 1,2,3,4; Bible Club 1,2,3,4 - President 4; Choral 3,4; Forensic 1,2,3; FTA 4; Student Council 1.

PEGGY JO TAYLOR
Gladstone, Virginia
Band 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3 - Secretary 3; SCA 2,4; Pep Club 2; Library Club 3; Junior Red Cross 3.

JOSEPHINE TERRY
Lovingston, Virginia
FHA 1,2,3; Junior Red Cross 2,3.

ANNE TRUSLOW
Afton, Virginia
Forensic Club 1; FHA 1; Bible Club 1.

WILLIAM TURNER
Norwood, Virginia
4-H 1,2; Bible Club 1; Safety Patrol 1,2; Band 2,3,4; Dance Band 3,4; Student Council 1.

BEVERLY WARE
Lovingston, Virginia
4-H Club 1 - President; Junior Red Cross 2, 3; Cheerleader 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Dramatics Club 4; FTA 3 - Vice-President 4; SCA 2 - Secretary 3; Pep Club 2; FHA 1,2,3 - Secretary 2.

DORIS WHITE
Rockfish, Virginia
4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Forensic 1; Band 1,2, 3; Library 1,2,3,4; Bible Club 1.

ROBERT WILKINSON
Arrington, Virginia
4-H Club 1,2; Junior Red Cross 2,3; Monogram Club 3,4; Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Band 1,2,3.

EDDIE WITT
Nellys Ford, Virginia
Baseball 1,2,3,4; Track 4; Chorus 3,4 - Secretary 4; Monogram 4.

EVELYN WOOD
Roseland, Virginia
4-H Club 1; FHA 2,3; Junior Red Cross 2,3; Safety Patrol 4.



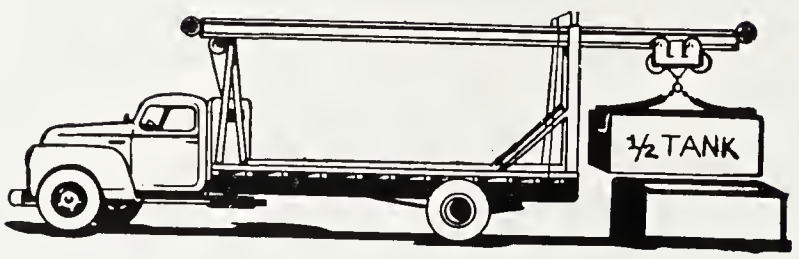
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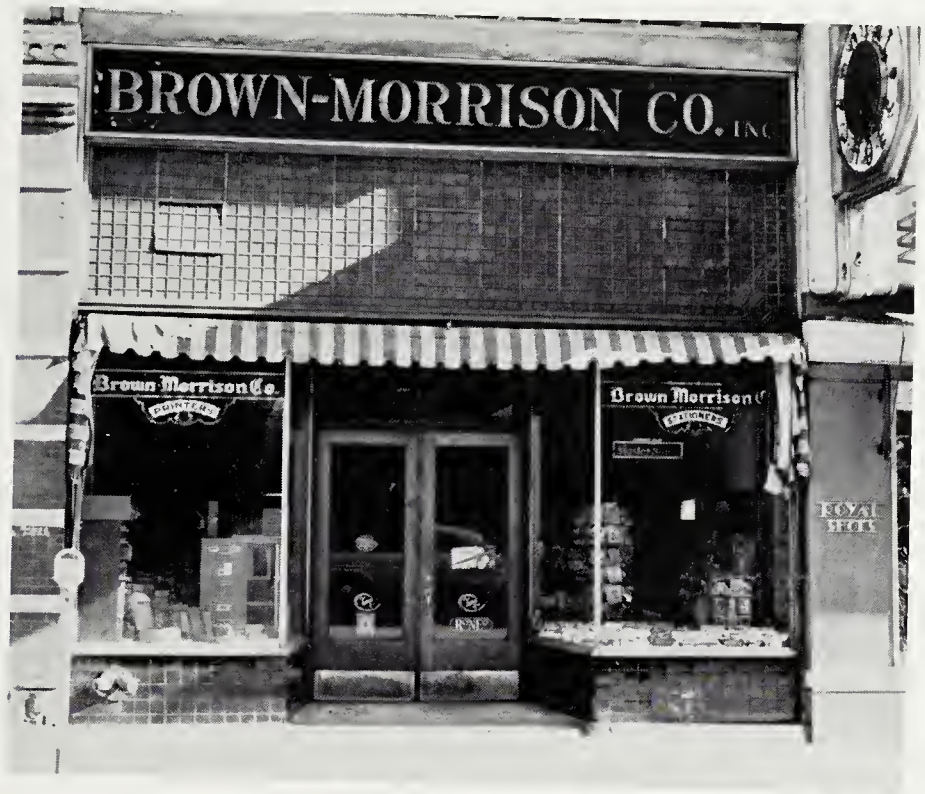
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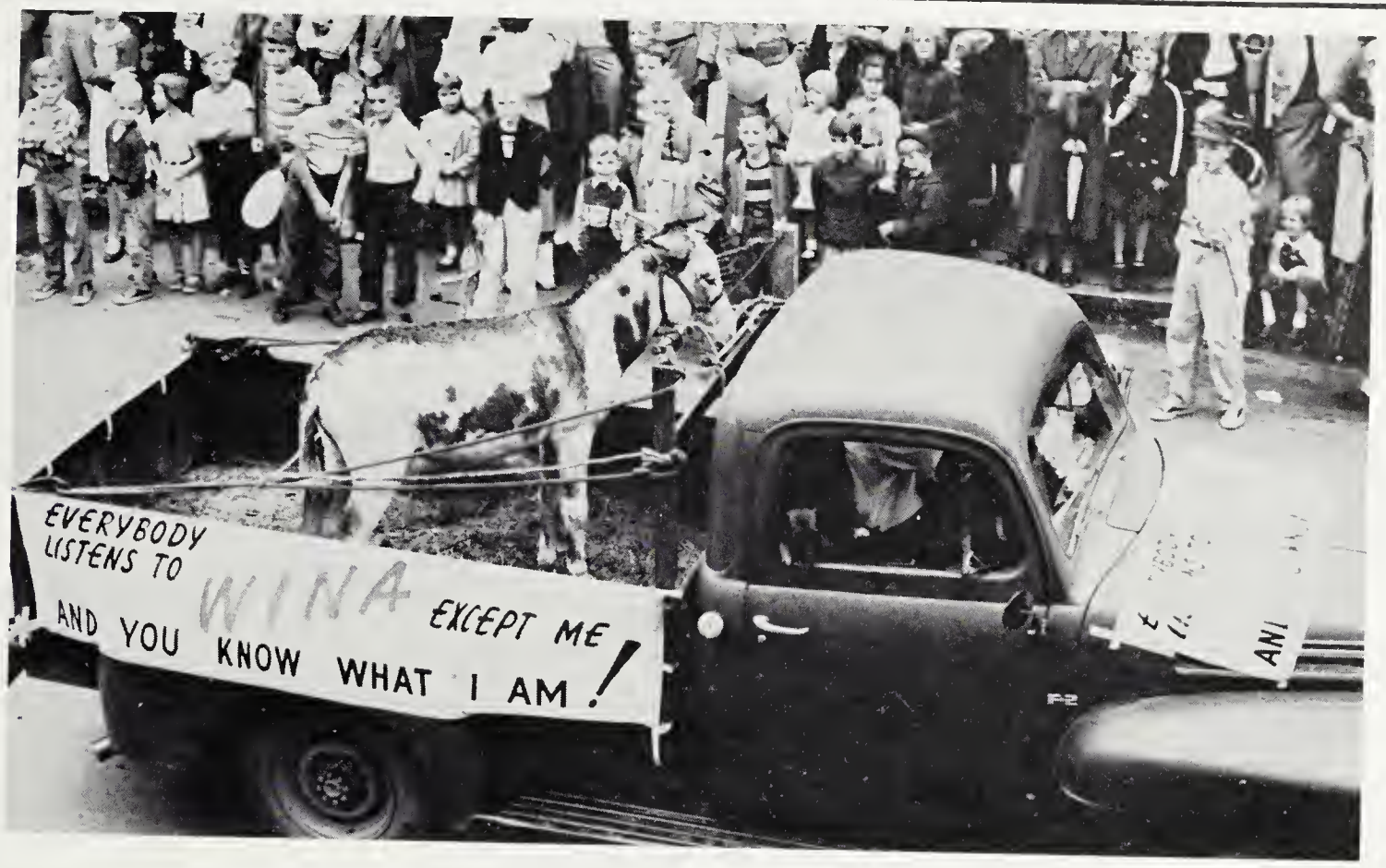
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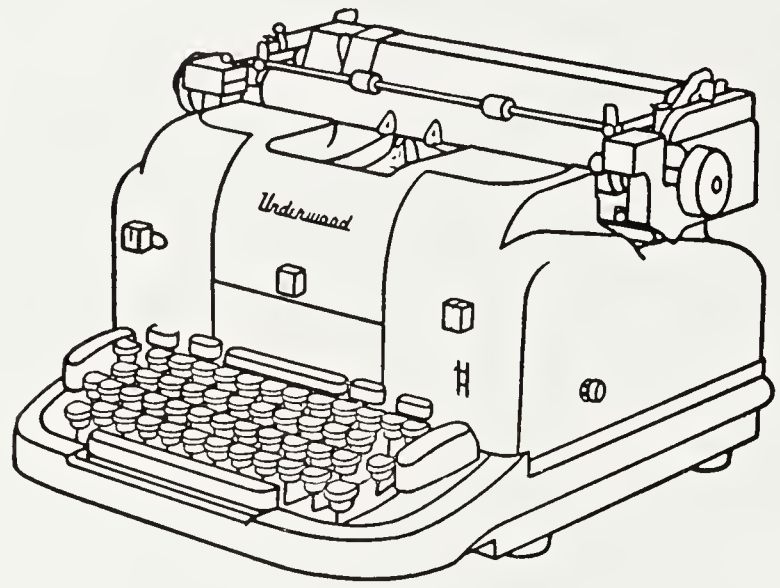
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